DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE C TY OF DIXON BY ACT OF CITY COUNCIL

Dixon Telegraph Sixtieth Year | DIXON ILLINOIS THURSDAY DECEMBER 28 1911. | Daily Twenty-Eighth Year No.305

TRADE SECRETS ARE TOLD AT TRIAL

GIGANTIC MEAT TRUST WAS AT ONE TIME PROPOSED TO OPERATE.

ATTORNEY VEEDER TESTIFIES

The Scheme Fell Through But Eastern Interests Had Intended to Enter It.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Constant tightening of the grip of interests which already controlled the railroads of the country, Standard Oil and a large part of the financial power upon the packing industry of this country, was shown as a new secret chapter in the business history of America which was unrolled in Judge George A. Carpenter's court, where the packers are on trial, charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The names of Jacob Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of James Stillman, Edward H. Harriman and the First National Bank of New York were brought into the evidence as financiers of a giant meat trust which would have rivaled the Steel corporation in size had its full plans been carried out.

Further secrets of "P. O. Box 247," the only name of the association under which the old packers' pool met, were brought forth from documentary evidence.

The day saw the addition of Michael Cudahy and the packing interests he controlled added to those of Gustavus F. Swift, J. Ogden Armour and Ira Morris as the formation of the proposed trust was drawn step by step from Albert H. Veeder, its legal guide. There was a steady progress in the creation of the trust to a point where each of the four leaders entered an agreement to deposit $1,000,000 with the Illinois Trust and Savings bank as guaranty of good faith.

The collapse of the "big merger," as the proposed trust was called by Mr. Veeder in distinction to the National Packing company, which was later formed in its place, was treated of delicately by the witness.

He explained the failure to carry it out on the ground that the money shortage, which was beginning to be felt, made Jacob Schiff and the others who had tentatively agreed to loan $90,000,000 for forming the trust, unwilling to advance the necessary money.

The trust project was abandoned in the summer of 1902, according to the testimony brought out, and on Dec. 19 of that year the sum of $8,000,000 was loaned to Armour, Swift, Morris and Cudahy by the First National Bank of New York and $15,000,000 was loaned the same packers by James Stillman, Edward H. Harriman and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. This money was used in the formation of the National Packing company.

ROB POLICEMAN OF $1,376

Highwaymen Slug Detroit Officer and Get City Pay Envelopes.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28. — A policeman, Tim Moynihan, was held up and robbed of $1,376 while on duty here. Moynihan is a member of the city hall squad and protects city employes carrying money to and from banks and other places.

He was sent to an outlying district with the pay envelopes of the workers at the city garbage plant. He left a street car at a lonely corner and was knocked unconscious by a blow in the face from a club wielded by one of two men who suddenly rushed upon him.

REYES NOT POPULAR

Revolutionary Leaders Say His Arrest Makes No Difference.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28.—Mexicans on the border who have been supporting the combined Reyista-Magonista juntas declare that the arrest of Reyes will have no effect upon their activities against the government in Mexico.

"Reyes was not popular, and his elimination from the present condition will help us if anything," said one of the rebel leaders here.

THE FUNERAL OF WM. H. FARGO TODAY

William Henry Fargo, son of the late J. B. Fargo of Dixon and brother of Mrs. J. D. Crabtree, who died at Belding, Mich., Dec. 26th at the age of 55 years was buried in Chicago today, services being conducted at Rosehill chapel at 2 p. m.

MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR MINORITY SEAT

SUPERVISOR JOHN DREW OF PALMYRA WOULD BE POPULAR MAN.

It is very probable that Supervisor John Drew of Palmyra will be a candidate for the nomination for minority representative from this district at the election to be held next spring, and his Dixon friends, to whom he

JOHN DREW.

has mentioned the matter, have assured him of their hearty support should he reach a decision to make the race.

When the matter was first broached to Mr. Drew several weeks ago, he was undecided, but he investigated conditions and has received so much encouragement from Lee and Whiteside county democrats that he has about decided to follow the advice of his urging friends and seek the nomination.

Is a Good Man.

The district certainly could not select a better man for minority representative than Mr. Drew. Tribute to his character and standing is evidenced by the fact that he, a democrat, was elected supervisor from Palmyra last spring, and Palmyra is a strong republican township. He is a man of Sterling integrity, thoroughly honest and steadfast in purpose. He is a business man in every sense of the word, has the finest improved farm in Palmyra and if chosen to represent the district as minority representative, could surely be depended upon to look after the interests of this section of the state.

BREWERY COMPANIES COMPETE FOR BUSINESS

The visitation of another brewery agent, John Prestin of Sterling, in Dixon Wednesday afternoon, when he called on a number of the drink emporiums here in the interest of his beer, Hamm's of St. Paul, adds another corner to the brewery fight in this city and before spring some lively bidding between the Schlitz, Peoria and Hamm people may be expected. Heretofore but two breweries have competed for the business in this city and the entrance of a third contender will certainly arouse the two old guards. Added to the possibilities of the three cornered fight is the probability that one of the leading saloon men of the city is planning to get into the game himself by taking the agency for the Edelweis product.

ADJUSTING FIRE LOSS.

Adjuster Taylor of the Pennsylvania Insurance company, was here today investigating the loss to the Dana building on Depot avenue, recently damaged by fire.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses were issued late yesterday afternoon and this morning to the following: Earl Vogell and Miss Lillie Schafer of Ashton; Bruce P. Radenacher and Miss Ida May Hummell of Milwaukee, and George Henry Clayton and Miss Mabel Clara Parr of Madison, Wis.

FUNDS ARE GONE MACKAY INDICTED

SON OF STERLING MAN CHARGED WITH MISAPPROPRIATING $125,270.

Sterling, Dec. 28—It developed today that Duncan McKay had been indicted by the October grand jury on the charge of misappropriating funds left by his father as part of an estate valued at $500,000.

McKay is charged in the indictments with having withheld $125,270 from the estate of his father. A judgment for this amount together with attorney fees of $25,000 was entered in the Whiteside county circuit court in June in favor of Duncan Moore, a nephew, and Simon Legrew of Chicago.

Ignores Court's Order.

McKay was made administrator of his father's estate in 1892. In 1896 an order was issued by the probate court of Whiteside county directing the administrator to file an inventory and an accounting for the property, but the order was ignored.

Proceedings in circuit court were started for a settlement. Fifteen years later a decision awarded the estate $64,958 and interest amounting to $60,312 from the administrator.

Bond Not Sufficient.

A bond furnished by McKay was found insufficient to satisfy the judgment, and complainants thereupon obtained the indictments.

Tales of disposition of the McKay property were plentiful but few of them could be confirmed. Up to less than a year ago McKay made his residence in San Antonio, Texas. He is now said to be living in Louisiana.

LAW SAFEGUARDS FIRE FIGHTERS

NEW LAW REQUIRES AUTOMATIC GAS STOPS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

A new law passed at the last session of the general assembly and effective Jan. 1, 1912, will provide safe guards for the Dixon firemen if enforced here. The new statute demands an automatic gas stop to be placed on all public buildings, stores, theatres, churches and other structures where gas is furnished for lighting or heating purposes, so arranged that it can be closed from the outside, thus shutting off the gas in case of fires. Residences are exempt from the provisions of the act. It is made the duty of the city authorities to enforce the law and see that the automatic stops are installed and used.

FAST TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

One Man Seriously Injured in Wreck on Union Pacific.

Laramie, Wyo., Dec. 28.—Union Pacific westbound train, No. 7, running forty miles an hour, was wrecked fourteen miles west of here. The engine left the track on account of a broken rail and was followed by the first three cars.

The dining car chef was seriously injured and a number of the passengers were slightly hurt.

SELECTING FIXTURES FOR ELKS BUILDING

George Smith and Louis Pitcher of the Elks building committee, went to Chicago this morning to look over electrical fixtures for the new building.

Wild Song Birds Decreasing.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—Western song birds are becoming fewer, says H. R. Walmsley, president of the State Audubon society, who has completed the annual bird census for Missouri.

Attorney John B. Crabtree went to Chicago this morning to attend the funeral of his uncle, William H. Fargo, who was buried in Chicago at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

John H. Byers was in Rochelle on Wednesday and Ashton today on business.

Mathew Keenan was taken to the Dixon hospital yesterday to receive treatment for a severe attack of pneumonia.

CONGRESSMAN OUT FOR RENOMINATION

M'KENZIE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE CLEAR FIELD AT ELECTION.

MADE GOOD FROM THE START

Has Record of Supporting Measures Drafted for the Public Good.

Congressman John C. McKenzie of Jo Daviess county seeks re-election to the office of congressman for another term of two years. A letter from Mr. McKenzie was received this morning stating that he desired another term.

Congressman McKenzie thus far has made good as a member of the lower house of congress, and the people of the Thirteenth district believe he will continue to make good. He is popular in the house among his fellows. He has delivered his maiden speech, and that speech was in defense of the old veterans. He not only spoke for the Sherwood pension bill, but also voted for it.

HON. JOHN C. M'KENZIE

Of Jo Daviess county, who desires to succeed himself as a member of Congress from the Thirteenth District.

Since the opening of congress on Monday, Dec. 4, Congressman McKenzie spoke and voted for the Sherwood pension bill; voted to reduce the 20 cent mileage to 10 cents per mile for each member of congress; voted for the eight hour a day labor bill, and voted for the Sulzer resolution relative to the treaty with Russia, which affects the Jewish citizens of the United States.

Congressman McKenzie was at his desk for nearly three months during the extra session of congress last summer and answered to his name at roll call on the opening day of the present session of congress. Since he has been in Washington this session he has not been absent from the house at any meeting.

During his sixteen years as a member of the Illinois legislature he got an experience that few members of congress have when they enter the highest legislative body in this great country. He knows how to do things, and in his open, honest way he does them.

It is generally conceded that Congressman McKenzie will succeed himself for another term.

WEATHER BULLETIN

705 feet above sea level

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitatio are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

Sunday	31	26	
Monday	46	23	
Tuesday	35	23	.13
Wednesday	35	14	.24

Chicago, Dec. 28—Fair and continued cold today; tomorrow fair with slowly rising temperature; brisk westerly winds, diminishing today and shifting to southerly tomorrow.

Mrs. W. A. Moeller has returned from Freeport, where she visited her son, M. H. Moeller, and wife.

LIGHTING PLAT FOR NORTH DIXON

FIXES THE LOCATION FOR ALL LAMPS IN THE NEW SYSTEM.

Commissioner Henry Schmidt has completed the plan for placing the new street lights in North Dixon and it is expected that the task of rewiring that part of the city and placing the lamps will be started within a few days. The plat for lighting the south side is also under way and every effort will be made to put the new system into commission as soon as possible.

Mr. Schmidt states that the four arc lights allotted to North Dixon are to be placed, one at the north end of the bridge, another at the corner of North Galena and Fellows, the third at the railway crossing on North Galena and the fourth at the railway crossing on North Crawford. Beside these there are to be 87 60-watt Tungsten lights for North Dixon. These will be placed at all street intersections with an extra light at the middle of all of the 600-foot blocks.

NOTED AUTHOR HERE TOMORROW

RANDALL PARISH WILL GIVE A TALK AT ELKS' CLUB SMOKER.

Elks and their friends are assured an exceptional treat at the smoker to be given at the lodge rooms tomorrow night, according to a message received this afternoon by Exalted Ruler George Dixon. The message is from Randall Parish, noted author and Exalted Ruler of the Kewanee lodge, in which he promises to be here tomorrow night and give a short talk. Mr. Parish is one of the most popular of the contemporary authors. His works of fiction are among the best sellers, and in addition to possessing great literary merit have the virtue of being historically correct. Among his most noted works are: When Wildness Was King; My Lady of the North; Prisoners of Chance; Sword of the Old Frontier, and My Lady of Doubt.

REV. BROOKS HERE FRIDAY EVENING

FORMER PASTOR HERE TO MAKE ADDRESS AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A meeting of special interest will be held at the west side Congregational church Friday evening, Dec. 29, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. G. Brooks of Wheaton will be on the program. All members and everyone interested in the welfare of the church are requested to be present. After the annual business has been transacted refreshments will be served and a social time enjoyed.

JOHN B. MARTIN TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

John B. Martin, who recently married Miss Elizabeth Barge of this city, suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy this morning while assisting in packing furniture, prepafatory to moving with his wife to Bloomington. He rallied quickly, however, under medical assistance and was recovering satisfactorily this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Martin had expected to go to Moline this afternoon to visit relatives.

IMPERIAL FAMILY WILL LEAVE PEKING

London, Dec. 28—Special—A telegram from Tientsin to the Exchange Telegraph company, says that the Imperial family has decided to leave Peking, the decision to be announced this afternoon.

CANADIAN CITY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 28—Special—Half of the business section of Golden City, in Porcupine district, Ontario, has been destroyed by a fire which is still raging, according to a message received here.

SAYS ROOSEVELT IS A CERTAINTY

JOHN F. HILL

New Chairman of Republican National Committee.

© 1911, by Harris & Ewing.

OPINION OF ALEXANDER MOORE, PUBLISHER OF PITTSBURG LEADER.

NOMINATED DESPITE HIMSELF

LaFollette Cannot Get Nomination, But Republicans Will Have Roosevelt.

New York, Dec. 28.—"Roosevelt and evolution, or some one else and revolution," said Alexander P. Moore, publisher of the Pittsburg Leader.

Mr. Moore had come from Pittsburg, partly to have a talk with Colonel Roosevelt. He said he would spend several days here and during that time he would probably see the colonel several times.

"Roosevelt will be nominated in spite of himself," said Mr. Moore. "The country demands a progressive president. We shall have a choice soon between Roosevelt and socialism.

"For the first time in the history of the Republican party Pennsylvania will send to the national convention an instructed delegation. The Penrose machine has lost its grip. Nearly every delegate from the state will be a progressive. Senator LaFollette is a good man, but he cannot get the nomination. The Republicans will name Roosevelt for president."

HEFFLEY'S TEAM WON FROM POOLE

BOWLING TEAMS CONTINUE CONTEST FOR THE LOCAL HONORS.

A contest on the Smith bowling alleys last evening between the old antagonists, Hefley's and Poole's teams, resulted in a victory for Hefley's men by a majority of 109 pins. The individual scores were:

Heffey	144	174	150
Self	166	168	229
Fritz	166	169	175
Gonnerman	112	151	141
Reiley	172	172	147
	760	834	842

Grand total—2436.

Poole	176	159	151
Peters	157	180	200
Raffenberger	147	158	139
Ankeny	182	115	141
Fordham	175	126	121
	837	738	752

Grand total—2327.

MANY FRIENDS ATTENDED FUNERAL

A great many friends and relatives from out of town attended the funeral of Miss Lillian Conanan Tuesday. Among those present were:

Mrs. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Portenlous and Mrs. Joe Schmidtt of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Granger and Miss Mabel Barlow of Rockford, Sylvian Barlow of Clinton, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Theibay and Mrs. Beaulis, Eagle Grove, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ortgiesen of Milwaukee, Mrs. Albert Schmitt of LaSalle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Conahan of Winona, John Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. B. Friel, Miss Belle Friel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shea Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Barlow, Miss Irene Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wahl, Miss Nettie Wahl and Joe Schmitt Sr., all of Amboy, and Messrs. Ed. and John Friel of Maytown.

WRESTLING MATCH WILL BE GOOD ONE

Ted Tonneman, the Chicago wrestler who will meet Jesse Slaymaker of Albany, Ill., in this city on the evening of January 3rd, writes Manager Stephan of the Dixon Athletic association of some of his recent matches and they are all to his credit. Probably the hardest one is that with Rouman in Burlington, Ia. He enclosed a clipping from the Burlington Gazette giving an account of the affair and if the reporter wasn't enjoying a "hop" dream the match was surely a good one.

Tonneman won the mill by a forfeit, after an hour and a half of merciless "roughing" on both sides.

The match on next Wednesday evening will take place in the Dixon Opera house.

LA FOLLETTE BOOM LAUNCHED

Wisconsin Senator Makes Two Speeches in Ohio Towns.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—Robert M. LaFollette, United States senator from Wisconsin, formally launched his boom for the Republican nomination in two speeches delivered in this state. Mr. LaFollette spoke in Youngstown on the subject of "Self Government and the Trusts," and he delivered a speech in this city on "The Courts and Labor Combinations."

The Youngstown meeting was in the nature of a Progressive jollification. Senator Clapp of Minnesota, Senator Crawford of South Dakota and Representatives Norris of Nebraska and Morse of Wisconsin and LaFollette men from many sections of Ohio were present.

PAUL BEATTIE THREATENED

Anonymous Letter Gives Him Until First of Year to Live.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28. — A letter threatening the life of Paul Beattie, chief witness for the state in the recent Beattie murder case, is now in the hands of Detective L. L. Scherer, who is likewise threatened. The letter reads in substance:

"We think it our duty to warn you that we are going to give you until the first of the year to live, at which time you had better be prepared to meet your God. We will also hand Luther L. Scherer a lemon. Don't think this letter from any crank, for it ain't.

(Signed.) The Original Two."

The letter was written Dec. 15 and was immediately turned over to Scherer by Beattie.

WORK AS 35 OIL COMPANIES

Standard Concerns Begin Operation as Separate Entities.

New York, Dec. 28.—The thirty-five separate companies which formerly composed the Standard Oil company took up their work as individual entities.

While the dissolution of the executive department was accomplished Dec. 1, the gigantic task of organizing operating forces for the separate units of the old "oil trust" was not completed until last Saturday and they begin their strife for business deprived of all connection with their fond parent.

FLETCHER SEAVEY ENJOYING THE WEST

Fletcher Seavey, former secretary and treasurer of the Palmyra Insurance company and a well known citizen of Lee county, who is visiting in the west with his son, writes from Sacramento, Cal., to Supervisor John P. Drew and expresses his delight in his surroundings. His many friends in Dixon and vicinity are pleased to hear of his good health.

Mrs. Will Hanson and son Charles went to Chicago today to join her husband, who is working there.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

December 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

You are energetic, shrewd, capable, somewhat cunning. You want to be in the van, are fond of finery, jewelry and the best is none too good. Have a fondness for animals, a love of nature and love to cultivate and live among flowers. You are anxious for the future, cautious, generally reliable and loyal. You like good living, and plenty of it. Reserved, distant.

December 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

You have much native intelligence with a faculty almost prophetic. Are direct in your decision and aim. You always hit the mark. You have strong imagination and are apt sometimes to overstate things. You can be, and are likely to be, a pessimist. You are rather proud, self-satisfied, self-confident. Are capable and have a brilliant intellect.

December 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.

You are shrewd and determined, desirous of your own way in everything. Love your home but like to move and find change of scene and environment, but take your home with you. Lay much stress on outward appearance and have some love of show. Love to study and live in the mysterious. Are a great reader, and have a retentive memory.

—•—

Family Reunion.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guptill of St. James was the scene of a pleasant gathering Monday evening The affair was a family reunion and the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Saum of Harmon, Mr and Mrs. Frank Royster, Miss Myrtle Royster, Arthur Huliah, Myron and Josephine Royster of Temperance Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bell of Chicago. At noon a sumptuous Christmas dinner was served.

—•—

Presented Pastor With Purse.

Rev. J. F. Bly of Eldena, pastor of the Emanuel Evangelical church was remembered at Christmas by his people with a handsome silver token amounting to $16. A number of the young people of the chudch came to his home Tuesday evening bringing the gift. They gave a pleasing program and a free will offering of $5 for home missions was also given. Rev. Bly was much pleased with the gift and the kindly spirit shown by his people.

—•—

Harris-Collins

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Harris of Franklin Grove occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Virgelia E. to Mr. Charles C. Collins, also of Franklin Grove. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Knouse, pastor of the Brethren church, in the presence of thirty-six relatives and friends of the poung couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins are both well known young people of Franklin Grove. The groom came from Pennsylvania a few years ago, making his home in and near Franklin Grove. They will for the present reside in Franklin Grove.

Aydelotte Teaches

how to keep well. This is an age of great discoveries. Advancement has been made in all other fields. It is time now for a greater humanity. We must learn

HOW TO ENJOY LIFE

today. It is possible to Think yourself into trouble. Many Drink themselves into insanity. More Eat themselves into misery and disease. But there is a greater life

AND HOW TO BE STRONG

now that is awaiting those who are awakened to know their natural rights. When you and Fate are no longer friends a few minutes of my time are yours freely.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE
Neurologist and Health Instructor, 223 Crawford Ave.
DIXON, ILL.
Office in Residence, Phone Home 160 for Appointments

Missionary Society.

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. E. O. Graves, North Galena avenue, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

—•—

Women's Club Musicale.

The music department of the Dixon Women's club will give a musicale at the home of Mrs. M. H. Vail Friday evening, the program to begin promptly at 8 o'clock, to which all members of the Women's club with their husbands, or a friend, are invited. The program will be as follows:

Salut D'Amour ..... Elgar
Mrs. Frank Stephan, Mrs. A. H. Stoddard
Toreador Song ..... Bizet
Mr. William Beach
Angels' Serenade ..... Braga
W. J. Winkle
Reading ..... Selected
Mrs. Clarence Reid
Night Winds Are Sighing...Phillips
Mrs. E. A. Sickels
Cavatina ..... Raff
Mrs. Frank Stephan, Mr. A. H. Winkle

—•—

Company G Bazar.

Heft's orchestra resumes playing at the Company G bazar this evening and will furnish the music there the rest of the week. The floor is gaining the praise of all the dancers who attend the bazar and is now stated to be better than it ever has been and equal to the floors in any of the halls in this part of the state. A fair sized crowd attended the fair last evening in spite of the extremely cold weather and there is every indication that the three remaining nights will witness large crowds. The company's pro visitn whereby a dancer can purchase a ribbon for a nominal sum which entitles them to dance the entire evening, without the bother of purchasing tickets, has done much to popularize the affair.

—•—

Leap Year Party Jan. 3.

An erroneous impression has gained credence that the leap year charity dancing party to be given by the Schroughron club at Rosbrook hall Wednesday evening was to be postponed. The young ladies of the club state emphatically that the party has not been postponed and that extensive preparations are being made to make it one of the most successful parties of the season. The fact that it is to be the first leap year party of the year will doubtless do much to make it a big success.

—•—

Holiday Ball Tonight.

The Red Heads anticipate a large attendance at their first annual holiday party to be given at Rosbrook hall this evening. Preparations have been made to make the affair pleasant for all and doubtless many will attend. Slothower's orchestra will play.

—•—

New Year Parties.

The New Year is to be welcomed by a number of parties Sunday night and as a result Preston's confectionery on Peoria avenue will assume a decidedly metropolitan air. Nearly every table at this popular place has been engaged for the evening and from 10 o'clock until after midnight the several parties will enjoy themselves while waiting for 1912. Heft's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the affair and this feature will certainly be appreciated by the patrons.

—•—

Choir to Rehearse.

A full attendance of the M. E. choir is desired Friday evening at 7:30. A request has been sent in for a repetition of the Christmas music, and a rehearsal of this is necessary.

—•—

G. A. R. Circle.

The ladies of the G. A. R. Circle are requested to meet at their hall on Friday night for practice work.

—•—

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitebread and family of Pontiac were entertained at dinner today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips, 521 Pine street.

—•—

Mrs. Z. W. Moss will entertain a few friends with bridge tomorrow.

—•—

Mrs. Louise P. Steel is the guest of Mrs. H. G. Reynolds for a few days.

—•—

Mrs. Horace Adams of Guthrie Oklahoma, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Hester Ingraham.

—•—

Mrs. Frederick Rosbrook of Peoria and Miss Bess Ward are guests of Misses Nonie and Edna Rosbrook.

—•—

Luncheon Friday.

Mrs. E. B. Owens and Mrs. T. W. Fuller will entertain with a luncheon Friday at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Owens. Among the guests will be Mrs. Wolfersperber, Mrs. McCloy and Mrs. Brookfield of Sterling.

—•—

With Cards.

Mrs. E. C. Parsons entertained with cards Wednesday.

—•—

Plummer-Smelby.

Miss Pansy F Plummer of this city and John Smelby of Meadow, S. D., were united in marriage at 4 p. m. Wednesday at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. F. D. Altman. They will make their home in South Dakota, where the groom has a farm and where the best wishes of friends will follow them.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

A new vaudeville bill opens tonight at the Family theatre, the two acts being a holiday attraction of merit. The Three Musical Hussars give an act that is reported from Chicago as being very fine. They play musical instruments around a camp fire and furnish a program which is very Pleasing. The Gary Society Kids will provide comedy for the bill. They weigh 300 pounds each and are as full of fun as their clothes are full of flesh. Good pictures are also on the bill.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Don't miss the good show at the Princess tonight. There will be a drama, a western picture and a military drama. The Girl and the Spy is a military drama, a story woven 'twixt shot and shell, having a charming thread of love pervading the sombre seriousness of war. The second picture is The Stallion's Gratitude, beautifully illustrated. The last picture, The Sentinel Asleep, is a story of Napoleon who extended mercy to one of his soldiers on account of his sweetheart. It is replete with pathos.

WORTHINGTON GETS COUNTY CONTRACT

WILL REFINISH CORRIDORS AND ROOMS OF FIRST FLOOR OF COURT HOUSE.

The building committee of the board of supervisors, composed of Supervisors Wagner, Malach, Wells McCleary and Buckley, this afternoon awarded the contract for repainting the walls of the corridors, halls and rooms on the first floor of the county building to W. E. Worthington of this city.

Four bids were submitted and they showed a wide range of prices, the figures being:

W. E. Worthington, Dixon, $134.44.
C. G. Lingle, Dixon, $148.65.
Chas. Mulkins, Dixon, $300.
Wm. Shade, Ashton, $239.

The contract calls for two coats of white lead and oil on the walls and ceilings of the halls and the corridor, and in all of the rooms on the lower floor except the supervisors' room, which was recently repainted, and the county clerk's room. Mr. Worthington will commence work after the first of the year.

BOWLING CONTEST AT "Y" TONIGHT

CHURCH TEAMS TO COMPETE—LYRIC QUARTET NEXT WEEK.

General Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A. returned yesterday from his holiday visit at Omaha and things again became active at the Y. This evening the third game of the church bowling tournament will be played by teams from the Christian and Lutheran churches. Each team has won its first game by substantial scores and as a result tonight's contest will be hard fought, as the result is bound to eliminate one of the contesting teams from the tournament.

Lyric Quartet Coming.

A week from tonight, Thursday, Jan. 4, the fourth number of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course will be given at the opera house by the Lyric quartet, one of the best quartets doing lyceum work this year. The quartet has twice been sent to the Panama Canal zone by the government to take part in entertainment courses provided for the government employes there, a tribute to their ability which is not equalled by any other organization now enroute.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAD 48 CALLS

FIRE LOSSES IN DIXON DURING 1911 HEAVIER THAN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

With a call to the C. H. Stiteley home, North Galena avenue and Everett street, at 6:30 last night, the alarm being occasioned by a chimney fire, the Dixon fire department responded to 48 calls for the year ending Dec. 27, the last call reported for 1910 being on Dec. 28. The fire at the Stiteley home resulted in no damage.

Fire Chief Coffey has prepared his report for the year which shows the following calls responded to, and as far as is possible the causes for the various alarms. An estimate of the total damage incurred, the total amount of insurance and the total losses is impossible, inasmuch as in most of the cases the desired information was not furnished to the fire chief. The loss will be some heavier than in 1910, however, because of the brewery fire, which resulted in a total loss of $10,779.45, according to the firemen's records.

Record of Calls.

The record shows the following calls responded to:

Dec. 31—Nachusa House. Cause, oil stove explosion.
Jan. 5—Eva Fargo residence. Defective chimney.
Jan. 30—C. F. Emerson residence. Chimney fire.
Feb. 21—Fred J. Maxwell residence. Defective furnace.
March 4—W. V. E. Steel home. Furnace.
March 15—C. C. Hunt residence. Chimney fire.
March 18—Peter Conley's. Sparks from engine.
March 20—John Hartzell house. Chimney.
March 21—John Kline's. Bonfire.
March 23—R. M. Moore's home. Grass fire.
March 25—M. Kearns. Grass fire.
March 25—Grass fire. Vacant lot. Dixon and Eecond St.
March 27—W. D. Hayes. Chimney fire.
March 28—Nachusa House. Furnace.
March 31—W. S. Block. Sparks.
April 3—Mrs. M. Jordan; 2 calls. Chimney fire.
April 6—Dixon Brewing Co. Cause unknown. Loss $10,779.45.
April 7—Chas. McCory. Gas explosion. Loss $75.
April 7—Geo. Breemer's. Sparks. Loss $13.50.
April 20—I. C. right of way, North Dixon. Grass fire.
April 27—Frank Daniels. Stove explosion. $800.
April 27—W. G. Gallagher's shop. Cause unknown.
May 15—Rowland Bros. store. Lamp explosion.
June 15—W. R. Missman's store. Tar ignition.
June 18—R. Moore's residence. Cause unknown.
June 28—A. S. Durr's. Gasoline explosion.
July 2—Henry Franks. Cause unknown.
July 6—S. M. Gantz residence. Gasoline stove explosion.
July 9—Bishop Hotel. Cigar.
July 15—Mrs. E. Williams. Gasoline stove.
July 21—I. C. Grass fire.
July 22—I. C. Grass fire.
Aug. 16—Sam Bacharach residence. Rubbish pile.
Aug. 16—R. H. Nelson's barn. Spontaneous combustion.
Aug. 27—W. Gallagher's shed. Unknown cause
Sept. 6—A. P. Nelson's. Lightning.
Oct. 19—Ephriam Smith's home. Chimney fire.
Oct. 23—Bishop Hotel. Defective chimney.
Oct. 27—M. Newman residence. Chimney.
Oct. 30—John Wasley's barn. Unknown cause.
Nov. 30—Ed. Benjamin residence. Cause unknown.
Dec. 1—Sterling Bros. Pharmacy. Varnish explosion.
Dec. 19—John Hartzell residence Chimney.
Dec. 19—George Reinhart's. Oil stove.
Dec. 27—Will Leslie's. Heated furnace pipe.
Dec. 27—C. H. Stiteley residence. Chimney fire.

DO IT NOW.

Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph and if in arrears please send P. O. order to B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill. tf

CITY IN BRIEF

Orville Miller and Lawson Donaldson, who are attending the Chicago University, are visiting in Dixon at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. W. R. Winders, in North Dixon.

H. G. Reynolds left for Chicago today.

Gordon Utley is attending a dancing party in Peoria this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rood visited with their parents here over Christmas, coming Saturday and returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long and daughter Ruth of Decatur are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moyer. Today they were in Sterling.

Mrs. F. R. Hubbard and daughters, Winnifred and Evelyn, who have been visiting relatives at the S. G. Ransom home, have returned home to Blackton, Ia.

Mrs. J. J. Hewitt of Riverside, Cal. is visiting in Dixon at the home of Mrs. Owen Clymer.

Miss Gertrude Murphy has returned from an extended visit in the west.

E. N. Howell went to Chicago this morning on business.

H. U. Bardwell was a passenger to Chicago this morning.

Dr. A. F. Moore went to Chicago today on business.

Supervisor James Buckley of Maytown was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chronitser are entertaining the latter's brother of Chicago, John Geiger, and cousin, C. E. Geiger of Oklahoma.

Arthur H. Altpeter has returned to his home in Chicago after spending Christmas at the James H. Boyer home. His sister, Miss Elvira, will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook will leave soon for a visit in Florida.

John Brockville Martin is ill.

Mrs. Hugh Flannery is ill with bronchitis.

Ernest Freadhoff of Sterling was here today.

Commissioner Schmidt, who has been confined to his home since a recent fall, is reported much better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kane went to Chicago today, from where they will leave Jan. 2 for San Francisco to reside.

Mrs. D. W. McKenney is in DeKalb visiting Mrs. Minerva Foiles.

J. P. Brechon left today for Springfield on business.

Miss Edna Coakley has returned to Oregon to take up her work as copyist at the Ogle county court house after spending Christmas at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coakley, Third street.

Miss Gertrude Coakley of Third street left last evening for Oregon to take a position in the office of the Purvis Piano Co. She will make her home while there at the F. Posselli home, the gentleman being vice president of the piano company.

MAKE GOOD MONEY ON CITY POULTRY

LINCOLN, ILL., MAN TELLS HOW HE MADE MONEY ON CITY LOTS.

Dave Mowbray, a barber in Lincoln, is also a poultry man. On an area of five city lots he has established a plant with colony houses, etc. necessary for his business and the sales amounted to over $700 last year. He began eight years ago with an old hen and a setting of eggs and gradually worked his way into it and said he never put a dollar into it he did not get out of it. He now raises 200 chickens a year, selling eggs and breeding stock, his specialty being White Wyandottes. He considers the selection and mating a great feature. All his breeding stock are trap nested, and tested. Last year he sold 12 pullets that produced 2019 eggs in 12 months. During the season he sells eggs from 60 hens, and later pullets and cockerels. He has sold cockerels as high as $40 each. His birds were on exhibition at the Logan county poultry show, where he won a large share of the premiums, as he has at every show where he exhibited.

LADIES AFTERNOON AT BOWLING ALLEYS

At the request of a large number of the young ladies of the city Manager Lennon of the opera house bowling alleys this afternoon announced that hereafter on every Wednesday afternoon the alleys will be turned over to the ladies exclusively and on those afternoons no men will be allowed in the rooms.

Weak Heart

Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, their heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which contains no dangerous narcotics nor alcohol.

The ingredients, as attested under oath, are Stone root (*Collinsonia Canadensis*), Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria Canadensis*), Golden Seal root (*Hydrastis Canadensis*), Queen's root (*Stillingia Sylvatica*), Black Cherrybark (*Prunus Virginiana*), Mandrake root (*Podophyllum Peltatum*), with triple refined glycerine, prepared in a scientific laboratory in a way that no druggist could imitate.

This tonic contains no alcohol to shrink up the red blood corpuscles; but, on the other hand, it increases their number and they become round and healthy. It helps the human system in the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. It helps the stomach to assimilate or take up the proper elements from the food, thereby helping digestion and curing dyspepsia, heart-burn and many uncomfortable symptoms, stops excessive tissue waste in convalescence from fevers; for the run-down, anæmic, thin-blooded people, the "Discovery" is refreshing and vitalizing. Stick to this safe and sane remedy, and refuse all "just as good" medicines offered by the druggist who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do you half as much good.

A MAN IS KNOWN BY THE COMPANY HE KEEPS

A Coal by the company that keeps it. You all know Raymond's Coal. It is dry, bright, and makes good.

D. B. RAYMOND & SON.

$24.00

Pipes and Fixtures for Your House Complete For Six Rooms, $4.00 Down at Time of Order and $2.00 Monthly, For Ten Months.

CONCEALED PIPING WHERE POSSIBLE

Fixtures for following rooms: 2 light in parlor 2 lights in sitting or dining room, 1 light in kitchen light in Hall 2 1-light brackets in bedrooms.

The above price is a complete price for six room for lights and applies to houses that now have gas service into cellar. Eight genuine 100 candle power Welsbach lights with this offer. Call at our office and talk light, or we will call on you.

Lee County Lighting Co.

Bell Phone 262 Home Phone 344

FOR TWO WEEKS

Special 10% discount on Ladies Gloves, Mens and Boys Sweaters, Heavy Underwear and Hats, Trunks and Suit Cases.

Todd's Hat Store Opera House Block.

ON JAN. 1ST. 1912 YOUR LAST CHANCE TO GET THE YOUTH'S COMPANION FOR $1.75

THE PRICE WILL BE ADVANCED TO $2.00 A YEAR. SUBSCRIBE NOW TODAY.

1. The Fifty-two Weekly issues of 1912
2. All the issues for the remaining weeks of 1911, including the Holiday Numbers
3. The Companion's Art Calendar for 1912, lithographed in 12 colors and old

And the Evening Telegraph. In order to take advantage of this offer you must be a new subscriber to the Youth's Companion

All For $6.75

B. F. SHAW PTG. CO

Puzzle—

Find the Man

Every man and woman is anxious to buy some article—necessity or luxury—every day of his or her life.

Single handed it would take you months to seek out those interested in your line of business.

An advertisement in this paper does the work instantaneously.

It corrals the purchaser—brings him to your store—makes him buy things you advertised.

The Great Health Shoe for Ladies'

Treed Easy, Cork Cushion Soles, Hollow Rubber Heels,

PRICE $3.50

Ford's

Cash Shoe Store

Opposite Express Office

FOR NEW YEARS.

Many have followed our suggestion and ordered the Telegraph sent to their friends or relative. There is still time. Call No. 5, the Telegraph.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

McKay Sewer wanter at once. Apply Strong & Co., Reed & S. Water Sts., Milwaukee, Wis. 05 6

FOR SALE. My entire flock of White Rocks at a trifle above market price. No better flock in these parts. H. E. Miller, Dixon. 05 3

DEMENTTOWN

When the frost is on the windows

Was there any frost on your win dows?

The crazy galoots who have bee howling for a little cold weather wil kindly beat it for the kitchen stov and stay there.

Don't think the man a liar whe tells you he burned only five tons o hard coal last winter. He may hav also burned about fifteen tons of coke to help it along.

Storekeeper Nate Poplin of Goos Hollow says that the people who bu the seldomest are the ones wh throw down their money with the bi gest flourish.

The startling announcement ha been made that the Sherlock Holme Steel and the William Burns Ken detective agencies have united and will conduct their business together. They have engaged the Pinkerton and Burns agencies to represent them under direction, of course, of the home office, located in Dixon. The only hitch in the new arrangement is over which one of them is to be the treasurer.

E. C. asks us how long the handle of a fire shovel should be to be properly constructed. He asked this question about three weeks ago and since then we have been staying awake at night trying to figure out the correct answer. We think we have it. We believe we have it. The handle of the shovel should be long enough to reach from the hand to the shovel.

Did you have any desire, when Elbert Hubbard was here, to give him a quarter and request him to get his hair cut? That's an irresistible impulse, dear reader.

And another of the same kind of impulse is to hug a pretty girl when you're talking to her.

What's She a Sign Of?

Greenview Cor. Ill. State Journal —Miss Signa Gustafson, who is teaching school in Iowa, has returned to her home here to spend the holidays.

Ever Hear One of These?

Why, Mrs. Blank, I was just thinking of you when you knocked at the door.

Honest, Bessie, if you tell me I'll not tell a single soul what it is. Not even my husband.

My wife and I have never had the slightest misunderstanding during all our married life.

An Advertised Medicine.

Ill. State Journal—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pond are the parents of a baby boy, born yesterday.

Webster, Down-to-Date.

Rye—A cereal. Grows like wheat and is allied to delirium tremens, and many headaches.

Salon—A room for the reception of company.

Saloon—Same with trimmings.

Salve—The chief commodity of the city officials and the congressmen.

Sand—Something a lot of people haven't got.

Sardine—What a man feels like at a bargain counter rush.

New Years Hints.

Some of our readers are complaining that because of pressing business they will not have time to outline the scope of their New Years resolutions. To assist them we have evolved the following plan, which can safely be followed by all our readers.

Be it hereby resolved by me (your name), that from and after Monday, Jan. 1, A. D. 1912, for a period as long as I (your name) can, I (your name), will not—

1. Lie to my wife.
2. Do anything I don't want to.
3. Stay out nights.
4. Smoke any more bad cigars.
5. Neglect to pay up my sub. to the Telegraph.
6. Flirt with any pretty girl.
7. Put my cold feet in the middle of my better half's back.

And for the specialist, we recommend:

Hon. W. B. B.—Not to say it.

Dixon Water Co.—Not to make any change in the price asked for the plant.

Lee County Lighting Co.—To keep the ice in the wheels.

Daily News—Not to be so elaborate in reports of criminal cases.

W. G. Kent—Not to sleep in any more Roumanian hotels.

Harry Edwards—Not to get married.

Prof. I. F. Edwards—Not to ask his employer for the assistance of any first class foot ball player.

F. A. Watson—Not to say a blooming word about the shoe factory.

Dementtown merchants—To have a lot of bargain days.

A. E. Simonson—To wear a wig.

Eve's Good Fortune.

Dixon women can't help but envy old mother Eve. For, quoth she, just after the apple episode: "How fortunate it occurred at this season of the year, when the leaves are of such stunning shades." Whereupon she picked herself a new gown.

Women's Hair

EASY TO MAKE IT SOFT, LUXURIANT AND RADIANT.

Many women have hair so dull and faded that it is actually repulsive.

These women have probably never heard of PARISIAN SAGE the invigorating hair dressing that is being used by thousands of refined women thorughout America.

If your hair is falling or thin or faded or lifeless; if you have dandruff or itching scalp; if your hair is not as fascinating as you would like to have it, go to Rowland Bros. this very day, ask for a fifty cent bottle of PARISIAN SAGE and start at once to make your hair perfect and even glorious.

PARISIAN SAGE is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money back. Girl with Auburn hair on every carton. For sale by Rowland Bros. and druggists everywhere.

BY MAIL.

The Evening Telegraph sent anywhere in the U. S. for $3 a year in advance postpaid. A suitable gift to your out of town friend or relative who wishes to keep posted on local news.

The new postal law requires subscriptions to newspapers to be paid in advance. Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph. It will tell you just how you stand.

Commercial and society stationery for sale at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

ZOELLER'S
VARIETY STORE
Dementtown

Gehard Frerichs
Merchant Tailor 606 Depot Av
New line of Foreign and Domestic Woolen for Fall and Winter Suits
SUITS $12.00 AND UP.
Clothes Cleaned and Pressed.

JONES
Pays the Freight

25c package Needles with sack Flour	$1.49
2 lb. pail Cottolene	22c
Peck Matches	18c
Gallon Fancy Syrup	39c

Fruits, Nuts and Candy
Christmas Trees
W. C. JONES
GROCER
605-607 Depot Ave

DECATER COAL
6-INCH LUMP---NO SMALL COAL
Delivered, per ton $3.65; at bin $3.35.
KITCHEN RANGE, best soft coal you could wish for,
Delivered, per ton $3.75; at bin $3.45.
VAILE & McINTYRE.
THE BIG COAL MEN.

Ancient Church in Bulgaria

This is not a photograph of a barn or stable, as might be supposed, but of a typical old Bulgarian church. It is attached to an ancient monastery situated on the slopes of Mount Vitosch, only a few miles from Sofia. The interior of the church is even more crude and primitive than the exterior. The floor is of cobble and flagstones laid in a very irregular manner. The walls are decorated with frescoes and canvas paintings.

How Abors Cross a Stream

British officers who are taking part in the punitive expedition against the Abors, a people living in the borderland between Hindustan and Tibet, have run across many curious things. The Mishmi Abors, for instance, have a most peculiar method of crossing rapid streams. They stretch across the torrent a cane rope which is attached to a tree or a wooden scaffolding with a landing place, as shown in the illustration. The passenger puts his body through a cane loop and then proceeds to work his way across the river with hands and legs.

MAN WITH AMAZING MEMORY

William E. Putnam, connected with the postoffice at Niles, Mich., is a walking encyclopedia. Niles is a town of more than 5,000 people, but Putnam is able to name every householder or occupant in the place and to give his correct street number. He is able to recite the entire constitution of the United States, off hand, and he will give you the capital of every state, country or island in the world. As to dates, he is able to give you the exact time when any event of any consequence happened years and decades back in history. Putnam, along with his other accomplishments, is a Bible student and a Sunday school worker. He has a record of having furnished a publisher a large list of Biblical verses, locating each verse at its proper place, book, chapter and verse, the entire list being made up from memory.

FLOWER-PICKING MACHINE.

An apparatus for plucking flowers and collecting seed consists of a tube connected with a pair of shears. At the forward end of the tube is a fork which is slipped under the flowers. The blossoms imprisoned between the prongs are severed by a blade traveling upon the fork, and are dropped through the tube into a receptacle at the rear of the apparatus.

The device not only collects flowers very quickly but also without injury. When the flowers are plucked by hand it is almost impossible to break a twig without leaving behind a long sliver of bark. Sometimes even a whole plant must be torn up by the roots. The apparatus can also be employed for collecting seed capsules which are often crushed when picked by hand, so that the seed is lost. The entire capsule drops uninjured into the receptacle at the rear, so that the seed is preserved.

ODD "MONARCH OF THE GLEN"

In a grove of pine trees near Atlanta, Ga., stands the curious oak tree here pictured. The odd form into which it has grown resembles very closely the head of a deer and it has attracted much attention. A prominent stock broker of Atlanta thought that it was on his own land, and transplanted it to his lawn. The real owner of the tree, after discovering his loss, advertised for its return, and when it was discovered on the lawn of the man who takes possession of it, there was quite a row.

CHINESE TYPE FROM JAPAN

The leading type foundry of the far east is located at Tokyo and produces two series of Chinese type. The first series, consisting of 5,000 characters, has in combination a total of 150,000 separate pieces of type. The second series has 3,000 characters and 100,000 combinations.

GRAND DETOUR

W. I. Palmer was in Dixon Monday.

J. H. Mumma and wife spent Monday and Tuesday at Oak Ridge with their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Pyfer and family.

Lee Mon, wife and Mrs. Mary French have moved from Polo to Grand Detour, into Mrs. Elias Lawvers house.

A. H. Sheffield and sister, Mrs. Pankhurst, were in Dixon Monday.

H. C. Earll drove to Dixon Monday.

Mrs. Scott Lowery was in Dixon Tuesday shopping.

Dorothy Palmer came home from Eureka last week to spend her vacation with relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Sheffield went to Milwaukee Thrusday morning to spend a few weeks with her sister.

Mesdames John Warner and Geo Remmers visited Coral Warners school last Friday. Coral had a beautiful tree for her pupils and a fine program. Coral will spend her vacation at home.

Miss Ora Mon came home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Bess Johnson closed school Friday in hopes that Mrs. Earll will be here to open it the first of the year.

Henry Franks, Mrs. Lowery's father, has been quite sick.

Bertha Tholen is at home for her Xams vacation

Mesdames L. S. Cool and Lizzie Johnson were in Dixon Friday doing Christmas shopping.

Harry Huffman and wife have moved to Dixon where he will be found at the old C. J. Rosbrook store, which he has bought.

J. H. Mumma and wife went to Rock Falls Saturday to spend Xmas with their daughter, Mrs. Warren Burdick and family in their new home.

Corliss Lawver spent Thursday night here with his aunt, Mrs. T. A. Foxley.

Bert Flick and wife have gone to Dixon to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Wellsted.

W. I. Palmer, wife, Mrs. Albert Tholen and Mrs. S Prettiman went to Dixon Saturday in Mr. Palmer's auto.

Mrs. Victor Jones and son from Freeport came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mon.

Mrs. Geo. Remmers was in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Fred McCardel and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mon.

Gertrude Prettiman is home for a vacation.

Mesdames J. Wiley, Will Veith and Will Winebrenner had a Christmas tree for their children Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Wiley. The little folks all had a jolly good time and were well remembered.

Mrs. Saumby went to Dixon Sunday to spend Christmas with her children.

Mrs. W. I. Palmer visited at the S. Prettiman home Sunday.

Alice Wragg went to Pine Creek Sunday to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Minnie Howard of Dixon called on friends here Saturday.

Miss Adeline Burr returned to her home in Chicago Sunday after spending the past three months at the Sheffield House.

W. E. Earll of Dixon spent Sunday here with his mother.

Mesdames George Remmers and A Tholen had a Christmas tree Sunday night for their children, which was well loaded, at the George Remmers home.

Mrs. A. L. Palmer and daughters and Miss Bess Johnson have gone to Oregon for a week. They expect to start for Florida the second of February.

Eugene Heckman and family ate Christmas dinner over the river with Mr. and Mrs. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lowry entertained Lou Franks and wife of Chicago, Harvey Franks, wife and daughters of Dixon, Earl French, wife and son of Toledo, with one of their fine dinners on Monday. They also had a Christmas tree for the children that was much enjoyed.

George Remmers and family ate dinner with Mrs. Remmers' niece, Mrs. Koenig and husband in Dixon.

Will Myers has a sister visiting him from Sterling.

Miss Susie Moser came home from Dixon to spend Christmas with her parents.

W. Merritt and three children of Oak Ridge, and Grandma Prettiman spent Christmas at the S. Prettiman home.

Mrs. Jordan Plummer of Sterling is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. England.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warner and daughter entertained Mrs. Reese and son of Pine Creek, Alfred Reese, wife and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winebrenner and Lee Lambert at dinner Christmas.

OAK RIDGE.

Harry Huffman and family have moved from the Charles Johnson farm to Dixon, where he will conduct the Rosbrook hardware and implement house, which he recently purchased from C. J. Rosbrook. Friends wish him good luck in his new business.

Mrs. Robert Bartholomew and family and T. F. Brooks and wife were guests at Wilbur Brooks' on Christmas.

Mrs. J. Young was an Oregon visitor Tuesday.

Harry Huffman of Dixon was a guest at the DeWitt Warner home Sunday.

Wm. Merritt and daugthers spent Christmas with Mrs. Sam Prettiman at Grand Detour.

DeWitt Warner and wife entertained their children and relatives with a Christmas tree at their home Saturday evening. A delicious supper was served.

Mrs. Martha Reade and daughter have gone to Iowa to spend a few weeks.

John Young lost an endboard from his wagon on the Daysville road. The finder will do him a favor by leaving the gate at the Manges feed shed and notifying him.

H. Griswold, our teacher, has gone to his home to spend the holiday vacation.

Frank Saddler was in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huffman were in Dixon Saturday.

TRADE MORAL—If we were all mind-readers we would have no trouble in learning what merchant's goods are best. About one in every 1,000 of us is addicted to mental telepathy. To reach the other 999 of us, Mr. Merchant must advertise. Persistent advertising in this paper will make those 999 buy. The telepathist will buy anyhow.

TRADE MORAL—The difference between business and success is advertising. Inquire about our rates.

PULLING YOURSELF UP BY YOUR BOOTSTRAPS

JUST that is what you're trying to do if you are attempting business without advertising in these columns.

No man was ever satisfied with well enough.

You are no exception—you want more business.

Push hard—advertise in this paper.

Tell people what you've got to sell—tell them often—tell it well.

Visit our office—we'll show you how.

(Copyright 1911 by W. N. U.)

Save On Your Coal Bill

About one-third of your coal is wasted because it is not *scientifically* burned.

The JEWELL HEAT CONTROLLER

regulates your heater, so that it gives the same amount of heat but consumes *less* coal, burning what is used *evenly* and *regularly* —and keeps your house at a normal temperature by *automatically* opening or closing the drafts whenever necessary.

***The clock attachment* enables you to have a cool house overnight—yet warm and comfortable at rising time.**

The JEWELL is guaranteed mechanically perfect for 25 years. It is adjustable to any system of heating. Have one installed *in your home on 30 days' free trial.*

C. G. SMITH & SON, DIXON, ILL.

Dixon Paint Store
will have Special Sale of WALL PAPER From 3cts a Roll up.
Your Buggys and Furniture needs Painting and Varnishing, Call Home Phone 262. All work Guaranteed.
Fred Fuellsack

GEORGE J. FRUIN
AUCTIONEER
Real Estate and Insurance
Office with J. O. Shaulis
Res. phone 14951 Office 361

Headaches
Impair Mental Faculties
and should not be allowed to become chronic. Whether caused by heat or cold, stomach disorders or nervousness
Hicks' CAPUDINE
is the best remedy to take. It's liquid—effects immediate—pleasant to take. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

Keeley Cure
For Drunkenness, Opium, Morphine and other Drug Using, the Tobacco Habit and Neurasthenia.
Correspondence Strictly Confidential.
THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, Dwight, Ill.

An Innovation in Oil Heaters

The Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater, with its drums enameled in turquoise, is an ornament to any room, whether in the country or city home.

No home is quite complete without a Perfection Oil Heater. It is a necessity in the fall and spring, when it is too warm to start the regular heating apparatus, and too cool to be without heat. In the midst of winter it is often convenient as an auxiliary heater, as there are always some cold corners in a house.

The enameled heater always presents a nice appearance, as the enamel will not tarnish or burn off. It is not an "enamel paint," but it is the same as the enamel of your cooking utensils.

The Perfection is the most reliable and convenient portable heating device you can find. An automatically-locking flame spreader prevents turning the wick high enough to smoke.

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Dealers everywhere. Ask yours to show you the Perfection Heater enameled; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of

Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)

EVENING TELEGRAPH

B. F. SHAW PRINTING COMPANY. DIXON, ILL.

Daily Except Sunday.

Entered at P. O. as Second-Class Matter.

TERMS:

One Week 10
One Year $5 00

By Mail Per Year In Advance. $ 00

Fifty Years Ago Today. Dec. 28.

At Sacramento, Ky., Nathan Bedford Forrest, famous Confederate raiding chief, made his debut at the head of a cavalry column. At Mount Zion, Mo., the Third Missouri cavalry and Birge's sharpshooters defeated a Confederate force estimated at 900 men.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Strained relations between Germany and France and Russia and Austria gave rise to a war scare in Europe.

MADE EQUALS BY LEARNING

With the Same Education, Men Will Lose Their Superiority Over Women.

Rev. Anna Howard Shaw said recently in Philadelphia of an opponent of co-education:

"Perhaps he objects because he is aware that equal education does away with man's superiority. The average man, of course, won't be superior to the average woman when they are both equally well educated. His assertions won't be accepted then unquestioningly.

"Indeed his assertions already are beginning to be questioned here and there. Thus there was a young chap at the seashore last month who on being refused by a beautiful girl said:

"'You have broken my heart.'

"But the girl, a medical student, laid her white hand lightly on his breast a moment, and then shook her head nad said:

"'No, there isn't the least evidence of organic lesion. I notice a slight palpitation, due, no doubt, to the excessive use of cheap cigarettes, but otherwise the organ is quite perfect.'"

Do You, Now?

Here's some lively news to see:
"Cheaper gas for Chicopee,"
Evidently, from your phiz,
You don't know where that town is.

A Forceful Style.

"I found out the farmer we are boarding with pens a stray article now and then."

"You don't say! What are his chief subjects?"

"Wandering pigs, of course."

On the Safe Side.

"You'll be late for supper, sonny," said a merchant, in passing a small boy who was carrying a package.

"No, I won't," was the reply. "I've dot de meat."—Lippincott's.

COMPTON.

Compton seemed to enter into the Christmas spirit to a man. Now for a happy new year.

As we write the snow is falling thick and fast. Let us hope there will be enough so that all the young people "let loose from school" may have a good sleigh ride before they take up the grind again.

On Sunday evening the Sunday school of the U. B. church held their Christmas exercises. The church was filled to overflowing. The program was well given and all present enjoyed a good time. The services at the M. E. church were dismissed for the evening so the congregation was free to attend the exercises of the sister church.

Monday night the entire community turned out to enjoy the exercises at the Methodist church. Here, too, the crowd was large for the capacity of the house. An excellent program had been prepared under the management of a committee appointed by Supt. Archer. Benny Holdren had charge of the musical numbers which assured the best that could be had. A number of excellent readings were given by the older members of the school and a scene in which a very grouchy postmaster and the youngsters of the community figured was a feature of the program. Many thanks to the committee that labored so well for the enjoyment of both the old and young.

Wendall Argraves is home from Evanston to spend the holidays with his parents.

George Schnuckles has been confined to his home nearly a month with a severe case of sciatic rheumatism. He is somewhat better but is still kept within doors. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Glenn Carnahan is home from Chicago for the holidays.

On Friday night of this week the young people of the Epworth League will give the play "For Old Eli" in the Compton opera house, admission 25 and 35 cents. The following is the cast:

Charlie Walker, Captain of Yale track team ..... Stanley Banks
Dick Carson, Walker's roommate. ..... Frank I. Card
"Artie" Armstrong.....Roscoe Betz
"Beef" Campbell... Earl Angelmier
Bill Bailey ..... Bennie Holdren
Assistant Professor Allbright ... . John F. Bernardin
Jack Ludlow, a freshman—roommate of Walker and Carson ... . Chester Carnahan
Alice Fairfield, Ludlow's cousin.. ..... Eunice Clemons
Edith Van Norton.....Mamie Tullis
Mary Calderwood..Gladys Carnahan
Gwen Hardy ..... Amy Eddy
Mrs. Fairfield, Alice's mother.... ..... Marie Stainbrook
Helen Beckwith, friend of Alice.. ..... Rosetta Carnahan
Jim Dwight ..... Ralph Thompson
Tom McCoy ..... Amil Bernardin
Ted Jones ..... Ralph Carnahan
"Ollie" Olcott .... Harrison Beemer
Mike McCarty, Yale trainer .... C. J. Kehm
Students, Swipes Etc.

RUSSIA TO TAKE HARSH MEASURES

Will Suppress Disturbances in North Persia.

SAYS PERSIA LACKS POWER

Has Instructed Military Commanders to Chastise Guilty Parties and Burn Resistant Places.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—Everything in the disturbed area of north Persia is to be taken as completely into her own hands by Russia as if it were her own territory.

The following statement on the subject was issued semi-officially:

"After considering the situation that has arisen at Tabriz, Resht and Enseli and believing that these hostile acts which were sometimes followed by brutal tortures and outrages upon those killed, deserve the severest punishment, and seeing that the Persian government, while it is not concerned in these doings and acts, does not possess the necessary power to punish the guilty, the Russian government has decided that it is incumbent upon it to take repressive measures in these towns in such manner as it may deem best.

"It has accordingly instructed its military commanders to adopt immediately, with the co-operation of the Russian consuls, the most stringent steps to chastise the guilty parties and remove once and for all the causes of hostile acts. These steps are especially to include the arrest of all Russian and Persian subjects who have attacked Russian troops and the trial by court martial and disarmment of the Fidais and other turbulent natives and destruction of places where resistance is likely to be met."

MOB DESTROYS A CLUB

Then Asks Shau-ed-Dowleh to Become Governor of Azerbaijan.

Tabriz, Persia, Dec. 28—A mob of reactionaries, after demonstrating against the constitution in the streets of Tabriz, destroyed the building of the Constitutional club.

They then proceeded to the residence of Shau-ed-Dowleh, a former cabinet minister, and requested him to assume the administration of the province of Azerbaijan. It is reported that Shau-ed-Dowleh agreed to accept.

CONFESSION BY BRIDGES

Alleged Dynamiter Makes Very Compromising Statement.

Police and Detectives Believe They Nipped Plot to Blow Up Big Plant.

Monnessen, Pa., Dec. 28—That they have uprooted further dynamiting plots is the belief expressed by the police here following a partial confession made by George Bridges, the alleged dynamiter, who was arrested with a suitcase containing seventy-seven sticks of dynamite and fuses.

"I'm going to clear myself of this mess," said the prisoner. "I will not take all the blame for this thing. The rest of them will have to take their medicine. What there is to tell I will tell when the time comes."

Burns detectives and the police of this entire section regard this statement by Bridges as equivalent to a confession that a plot existed to blow up the plants of the Pittsburg Steel company and other concerns here employing upwards of 8,000 nonunion workmen.

STEEL BONUS $1,450,000

Corporation Makes Distribution to Employes—Offers Them Stock.

New York, Dec. 28. — The United States Steel corporation has made its annual distribution to employes under its bonus plan, which has been in force nine years. The amount distributed this year is $1,450,000.

The corporation also will offer to its employes the right to subscribe for 25,000 shares of stock on the basis of the plan which has been in force for the period already stated. The price has not been fixed, but it probably will be a little below the market.

Wants Time to "Get Religion."

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28.—If proper assurance can be given Governor John M. Slaton that Benjamin Merck of Gainesville, Ga., condemned to hang for murder Dec. 29, can "get religion" in the next thirty days that length of time in the form of a respite will be granted him.

Artist and Wife May Reunite.

Duncan Falls, O., Dec. 28.—It is reported that Howard Chandler Christy, the artist, and his wife, who have been separated for several years, are about to be reconciled.

A PASTOR 50 YEARS

Rev. John Cowan in One Church That Long.

Half a Century Ago a Young Man Came to a Missouri Community and Has Been Pastor There Ever Since.

Fulton, Mo.—Fifty years the pastor of one church. That is the record of Rev. Dr. John Fleming Cowan. Recently the people in northeast Callaway county entered upon a two-days' celebration in his honor.

For half a century Doctor Cowan has served the Old Auxvasse Presbyterian church as pastor. For two score years and ten he has presided as spiritual adviser and servant of a church that is in a sense the mother church of many of those now in existence in this section.

Doctor Cowan came to the Old Auxvasse church as a young man of twenty-four. The country was rent with strife and the lines were sharply drawn. He was a man of southern beliefs and his people were of the same mind. He fitted into the post and he has fitted there ever since.

Auvasse church is so-called because it stands on a high elevation in a big bend of the Auxvasse river, a stream that derived its name from the French. It is on the highway between Williamsburg and McCredie, two villages in the northeast part of Callaway county. The church was organized June 30, 1828, by pioneers from Kentucky and Virginia. Three buildings have served as meeting places for the congregation since that time. All of them have been modest structures. The present church is a frame building and is extremely simple.

Doctor Cowan has been satisfied to labor among these industrious, honest and worthy people. His congregation has been satisfied to listen to the plain, yet convincing sermons of the man who has served them from early

THE REV. JOHN FLEMING COWAN

THE OLD AUXVASSE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

youth until the declining years of his life. Nowhere in this section is a community of better people and nowhere is there a man of the cloth who has followed nearer in the footsteps of the man whose teachings he has endeavored to emulate than Doctor Cowan. Idealism has been demonstrated in its fullest sense.

When the preachers of the pioneer days came to serve the congregation at Old Auxvasse they found a church built of logs. In 1840 a church of brick was erected. Then in 1870 came the building that is still serving as the home of worship.

Doctor Cowan was born at Potosi, Mo., March 8, 1837. Much of his early education was gained through his father, Rev. John F. Cowan, one of the early Presbyterian ministers of the state. He graduated from Westminster college in 1858 and then took a theological course at Princeton Seminary, completing his work there in 1861.

Rev. Mr. Cowan lived in the country near the church until his wife died and his daughter married. His wife was Miss Jane Grant, a native of Callaway county. In 1888 Mr. Cowan moved to Fulton, where he is teaching modern languages in Westminster college. These new duties did not lessen his love for the pastoral work of the Old Auxvasse church and he continued in the pastorate.

He has preached to the congregation of the Old Auxvasse church 2,500 times. In other churches during revival meetings and occasional visits he has preacher 1,200 times. He has conducted fifty revival meetings in various churches.

To the Auxvasse church during the fifty years of his pastorate 535 members have been added, 200 children have been baptized and 240 couples have been married. One hundred and thirty-seven members of the congregation have died during that period and Doctor Cowan has conducted their funerals. Of this number 65 were men and 72 women.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE of Ready to Wear Garments

Ladies Plush Coats, $20 and $22.50 value, Sale Price.....$15 00
Ladies Plush Coats, $25 quality, Sale Price.....$18 50
Ladies Plush Coats, $35 quality, Sale Price.....$25 00
Ladies Coats Plain Black and Fancy mixtures $25 value, Sale Price.....$18 50
Ladies Cloth Coats Plain Black and Fancy Mixtures $20 value, Sale Price.....$15 00
Ladies Cloth Coats Plain Black and Fancy Mixtures $15 value, Sale Price.....$10 00
1 Lot of Ladies Coats Last Seasons Garments worth up to $20, Your Choice.....$5 00
1 Lot of Ladies Suits worth up to $25, Sale Price.....$10 00
1 Lot of Ladies Wool Dress Skirts, Black and Colored worth $5 Sale Price.....$2 97
Ladies Wool Suits $25 value.....$18 50
Ladies Wool Suits $20 value.....$15 00

Childrens, Misses and Infants Coats at ⅓ less than former price.

A. L. GEISENHEIMER

WHY SHE CHANGED HER MIND

Where Wifely Ignorance Is Husbandly Bliss 'Twere Folly to Put Her Wise.

Mrs. Blithers had not always found herself in an approving mood in respect to the so-called sports of the sterner sex, and her opinions concerning golfers who spend Sunday on the links, or sportsmen who shoot pigeons, were so very decided that Blithers invariably looked around for cotton to stuff in his ears when she begun to deliver them. One can imagine his surprise, the other night, when the good lady suggested the idea of his taking her to a horse race some time. The notion that she could bring herself to approve of such a diversion had never occurred to Blithers, and he gazed at her in simple amazement.

"You don't mean to say that you approve of horse-racing?" he demanded.

"Well, I didn't use to," Mrs. Blithers replied, "but now that I am coming to know more about it I think I do. I've been taking the trouble to read about the races that are allowed to be run latterly, and I have made up my mind that there's more good in those race-track men than we've given them credit for."

"Well, well, well!" laughed Blithers. "Wonder of wonders! What has brought about this remarkable change?"

"Well, I've discovered how kind those men are to their horses," said Mrs. Blithers. "I noticed last week that every time a horse wasn't feeling well enough to run, his owner, instead of going out and beating him with a whip, has in every case gone out and scratched the poor animal!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

DIFFICULT WORK.

Mrs. Gusshur—Oh! I adore paintings! Which is the greatest work of art!

Orrville Dauber—Selling my paintings, madam!

He Simply Can't.

How can a wight
Feel hale and hearty,
When he's spent the night
At a poker party?

A Neglected Opportunity.

The host and his visitor were walking in the evening in the street where most of the electric signs are displayed. Once the visitor stopped.

"What is it?" asked the host.

"There's one without a sign on it," the visitor said.

The host looked, too. "Sure enough," he agreed. "That's the moon."

SATURDAY SPECIAL

Biggest Bargain yet--now on display in Our Store--come in and see.

SATURDAY AT 2 P. M.

The Fair
5-10-&-25¢

BY MAIL.

The Evening Telegraph sent anywhere in the U. S. for $3 a year in advance postpaid. A suitable New Years gift to your out of town friend or relative who wishes to keep posted on local news.

Appeal Is Made for Better Morals

By A. E. PATTERSON

I wonder if the average man or woman often considers the absence or moral convictions of today? Our whole political, social and everyday life is becoming so corrupt and immoral that it is disgusting.

The divorce evil has become so great that some of our most prominent educators and statesmen are trying to find a solution for the problem, for problem it is, and thus preserve the American home.

There is only one remedy, and that is to begin at the root.

It is for us, the living generation of today, to instill into the young men and women of tomorrow the God-fearing courage and qualities which so characterized our grandfathers, who put this country in the foremost ranks of the great nations of the world.

We have a great future before us, but we cannot enter into the struggle and maintain our position without the high ideals which are essential to happiness.

History Repeats Itself In Chinese Uprising

By B. G. BERNSTEIN

An account of the manner in which the Manchus were massacred at Hankow, China, greatly impressed me. To make sure of the identity of their victims the Chinese rebels hit upon the difference in the Chinese and Manchu pronunciation and compelled the victim to count, and when he pronounced the numeral 6 in the Manchu manner death descended upon him. Thus was the word "Liushiliu," the Chinese for "six," made to serve as judge and executioner.

This event recalls to my mind part of chapter 12 of the books of Judges in the Old Testament. It reads as follows: "Then said they unto him, say now shibboleth and he said sibboleth, for he could not frame to pronounce it right. Then they took him and slew him at the passages of Jordan; and there fell at that time forty and two thousand."

It seems peculiar that this ghastly act of hundreds of years ago should be repeated in the twentieth century.

BEAUTIFUL ART CALENDARS FOR 1913

We carry an exquisite, exclusive line of business, advertising and art calendars that positively cannot be beaten for quality and price. We solicit your business and feel that it will be to your benefit as well as ours to have you inspect this product of America's best calendar house, and these people even call upon Europe for the pick of thier productions in this line.

SEE OR NOTIFY

GEO. B. SHAW

AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE

WHITE SWAN FLOUR

Our first Special Sale, not a Cut Price Sale, but we would like to put a sack of "White Swan" Flour into every home in Lee and surrounding country

$1.50 per sack

This Sale Begins Tuesday, December 26

CLOSES SATURDAY, DEC. 30

The Highest Leavening Powers of All Flours
Never Excelled and Very Seldom Equalled

800 SACKS GO AT $1.50 PER SACK

Every sack guaranteed or money refunded. As this is a money losing advertising sale, and owing to the very low price of $1.50 per sack, we will limit every family to 4 sacks of "White Swan" Flour at this price. Remember, this is not a cut price, but an advertising sale. When we make a cut price sale on anything, we never limit the quantity.

ON GROCERIES AND MEATS WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

STITZEL BROTHERS

Peoria Avenue Dixon, Illinois Phone No. 106

Friday and Saturday.

Special Sale of Graniteware

50 Doz. White Lined Triple Coat Graniteware, every piece Perfect..... 10c

Extra Large pieces in Grey Enameled ware at...10c

Excetional values in large gold and white Dishes

2 Qt. granite mixing bowls	5c	8 Qt. granite pans	10c
3 Qt. granite pans	5c	5 Qt. granite kettles	10c
9 or 10 Inch granite pie plates	5c	10 to 12½ in. granite covers	10c
Small granite kettles	5c	Granite roast pans each	10c
Granite Spoons	5c	2 Qt. covered sauce pans	10c
8 in. Flat Files	5c	Large dec. meat platters	10c
6 in. T. Hinges	5c	Large steel fry pans	10c
6 Qt. tin pans	5c	Fresh chocolate creams per lb	10c

Extra Special--10 qt. Galvinized Pails..... 10c

Kramer's 5 & 10c Store

Big Stock of
MAISH COMFORTERS
the Finest Made Will be Closed Out at Cost While They Last.

G. J. REED, Furniture

112 EAST FIRST STREET

FREE

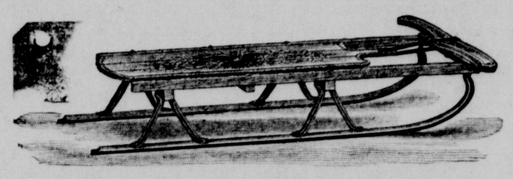
This COUPON when filled in and presented at our store entitles you to a FREE MEMBERSHIP in the National Co-Operative Burial Ass'n.

NAME .....
ADDRESS .....
AGE .....

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AMBULANCE SERVICE

MORRIS & PRESTON

Phone 78 120 East First St.



THE COASTING IS GOOD

We have a few Genuine

Flexible Flyer Sleds

left. Come early before they are gone.

Our assortment of Skates is still good.

E. N. Howell HARDWARE CO. DIXON ILLINOIS

GREATEST OF CANAL LOCKS

It will be interesting enough from a topical point of view for the average reader who may have occasion to express himself upon the Panama canal to read up on canal locks, says the Chicago Tribune. Don't make the mistake of committing yourself to canal greatness as wholly within the "Canal Zone," for the longest canal lock in the world has just been built by the federal government at St. Mary's falls at Sault Ste Marie, Mich. This longest lock in the world measures 1,350 by 80 feet, with low water clearance of 25 feet.

This new canal, which parallels the old "Soo" canal from Lake Superior, lies to the north of the old St. Mary's falls canal, which had its origin when the state of Michigan dug the first "Soo" canal in 1855. In the early 70's traffic through the Michigan built canal had increased to such an extent that the federal government took it over and in 1881 had completed its enlargement to 160 feet width and constructing the Wenzell lock—still in use—515 feet long and 80 feet wide, with depth of 16 feet at low water. On the Canadian side are the Dominion government's canal and lock, but by far the greater tonnage has been using the American side, where the later Poe lock has had a length of 800 feet, width of 100 feet, and depth of 20 feet.

Now the greatest lock on the globe has been completed in the United States' new canal. Above the lock the new canal basin is 260 feet near the lock gates, widening away to a maximum of 500 feet, with uniform depth of 25 feet. The lock gates are 108 feet wide. The freight tonnage annually for the great lakes is 90,000,000, and is about one-sixth of the freight movement of the country. The significance of the canal lies in the statement that almost 70 per cent. of this great lake commerce passes through the several "Soo" canals, effecting a saving estimated at $250,000,000 over rail traffic.

SIR WALTER RALEIGH'S PIPE

It is said that this curious pipe belonged to Sir Walter Raleigh, who first introduced tobacco smoking in England, and that he smoked it on the scaffold just before his execution, handing it as a last gift to Bishop Andrewes. It was exhibited, with this account of its history, by the Archaeological society of England in the sixties, with the further statement that it is made of maple wood from Virginia, the colony which Sir Walter Raleigh founded. The bowl of the pipe has a cap, and a string of beads is attached to the stem, which is also furnished with a whistle. The pipe is carved with dogs' heads and the faces of Indians.

REAL FAMILY TREE

San Francisco has a complete genealogy of the Haida tribe of Indians of the Charlotte island, off the coast of British Columbia, as carved on a huge totem pole by the Indians themselves. This totem pole, a gift to the University of California by Mrs. Phebe Apperson Hearst, has been placed in position in front of the afflicted colleges overlooking Golden Gate park. The Haida totem pole is 40 feet high and 3½ feet through at the base. It is believed that the pole will last for ages. Many who were present at the ceremony admired the woodcarver's art as shown on the totem pole.

LUMINOSITY OF FIRE-FLY

Alfred C. Egerton points out in his physics notes in "Knowledge" that Coblentz and Ives have made an investigation of the light emitted by the fire-fly (Photinus pyralis). They find that the radiation controlled by the fly is all in the visible region of the spectrum—there appears to be very little ultra-violet radiation and no infra-red. The light is under control of the insect and does not appear to be stimulated by previous exposure to light, as with true phosphorescent substances. It is more probable that the light is due to oxidation of some complicated unstable fatty substance, the decomposition of which can be accelerated at will by the insect.

SWISS HAVE FEW HORSES

With only three horses to every one hundred persons, Switzerland has the smallest equine population of any country.

CHINESE WALL PAPER

It is said that the European notion of wall paper was imported from China. There its ornamental use for screens, partitions and the like was known as early as the fourth century. Authorities on this subject assert that it was Holland during her naval supremacy of the sixteenth century which first began to adopt and hang around the wall paper idea.

The early Chinese wall papers were printed from blocks, hand painted or stamped with infinite labor and exquisite art. They were made to order—produced in sheets of varying dimensions according to the uses to which they were to be put. The modern rolls of wall paper with a continuous duplicate design were unknown. It was not until the invention of the modern printing and stamping machines with cylindrical rollers that a continuous conventional pattern was favored.

As neither China nor Japan was a communicative country during the beginning of the commercial history of Europe these wall paper importations were few and far between and considerably at a premium. Yet they soon hit the European fancy as a good substitute for the arras and tapestries of the time.

Up to the end of the seventeenth century the imported product was prohibitive in price, however, and it was not until the middle of the eighteenth century that it was really a familiar thing on the market. When the methods for printing and stamping wall paper from blocks was introduced from China each nation was jealous of its neighbor in the wall paper trade and tried to keep its own process a secret.

Toward the end of the seventeenth century the English were the largest importers of the hand decorated Chinese wall papers, but only for a short time. As the demand increased they began to perfect a process of paper stamping and paper decoration to imitate tapestries, and with improved machinery soon cheapened their product and popularized it all over Europe. By the time of the Stuarts the arras of Shakespeare's era was beginning to disappear.

SOME FACTS ABOUT TREES

The tallest trees in the world are the Australian eucalyptus, which attain an altitude of 480 feet. The biggest are the mammoth trees of California, some of which are 276 to 373 feet in height, and 108 feet in circumference at the base. From measurements of rings it is believed that certain of these trees are from 2,000 to 2,500 years old. The oldest tree in the world is said to exist on the island of Cos, off the coast of Asia Minor. It is several thousand years old, but just how many no one has dared to say. The tree is carefully preserved by a wall of masonry round it, and the trunk is 30 feet in circumference.

But there are parts of trees in the form of useful timber which are even older, probably, than any on the stump. Beams in old buildings are preserved today which are known to be over a thousand years old. Piles driven by the Romans prior to the Christian era are perfectly sound today, and it is known that they have been immersed in water for upward of 2,000 years.

MOUNTED POLICE OF BORNEO

Here is one of the mounted policemen of Borneo covering his beat. This force is maintained by the Chartered Company of British North Borneo, and the men, riding on buffaloes and carrying rifles, patrol a territory of about 30,000 square miles.

COMB OF PAPER.

The paper comb is a novelty which has made its appearance. It is made of smooth finished, hard cardboard. The teeth are coarse and far apart, but it is quite useful for combing the hair. The paper comb is one to be used once and then thrown away. It is designed for travelers, for use in public baths, and in various other places where now might be found combs kept for common use; in such places these combs might be furnished by the establishment free. It is not costly, the paper comb, put up in a waxed paper holder, being sold at retail at one cent.

MAN EATS NINE POUNDS

Chas. Winkelman of Lakeview, Ore., who is a big eater, and is proud of it, recently consumed nine pounds of solid food, one glass of beer and three of water in 58 minutes. The meal consisted of 32 beef and ham sandwiches, 16 pickels and 15 pieces of fruit cake. Winkelman is 60 years old. He says he has eaten 16 pounds of food at one sitting.

LEE ITEMS.

Miss Helen Nowe was shopping in Aurora Tuesday.

Paul Nordby spent Wednesday in Rochelle.

C. A. Eden was in Rochelle Wednesday.

Thos. Hillison and sister were in Rochelle Tuesday.

Homer Edwards went to Ottawa on Wednesday to receive eye treatment.

Miss Hazel Craig of Amboy visited at Mrs. O. L. Hillison's on Friday.

Geo. Erbes went to Mendota Saturday to spend Christmas.

John Erbes and George Edwards were west bound passengers Saturday.

Miss Belle Alsager came out from Chicago Friday to spend Christmas with her mother.

Virgil Abel visited in Shabbona Wednesday.

J. E. Johnson shipped a car of hogs and cattle to Chicago market Tuesday night.

John Osland and the Williams brothers spent last Tuesday in Aurora.

G. A. Palmer of Rochelle was here Tuesday.

A. A. Colby, Harry McCreig and Dennis Murray were in Aurora Wednesday.

Forty-three hundred and fifty pounds of poultry were shipped from here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Boyd visited Mrs. Boyd's mother in Rochelle Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Childs has been visiting with Aurora friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullins did their Christmas shopping in Aurora last week.

Roy Tilton was in Chicago Tuesday to buy another pool table for his billiard parlor.

Ole Midness and brother, John Stansdo and Harvey Sanderson were in Rochelle Tuesday.

Basil Thomas has severed his connection with the Exchange Telephone company.

A horse belonging to Peter Cafield valued at $250 died of inflammation of the bowels two weeks ago.

Mrs. Elsie Olson was in Dixon on Tuesday to transact business with the Inlet Swamp drainage commissioners.

Miss Florence Olson, who is doing housework in Dixon, spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother.

Miss Ella Freswig is home from Albion, Wis., where she visited for a couple of weeks with old schoolmates.

John Winterton, who was farming east of Ashton, was in this vicinity the past week.

S. A. Wright stopped off in Lee a few hours Tuesday on his way home to Pawpaw from a business trip in Iowa.

Archie Westervelt and Bert Card of Shabbona were putting asbestos covering on furnace pipes in town last week.

Wm. Thomas, an Aurora engineer, bagged 15 rabbits on the G. D. Foster farm Monday.

The West Brooklyn Lutheran congregation held their Chritsmas services in the church Sunday night. There was a very large attendance.

The entertainment given by the teacher, Mrs. Gertrude White, and her pupils Friday evening in Hillison district was a success. About $25 was cleared.

Miss Gertrude White went to Amboy to spend the holidays. She was accompanied by Miss Hazel Craig, going Saturday.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new M. E. church. One hundred people are expected to attend Sunday school in the new basement Sunday. Rev. W. H. Lease will speak on the subject of "Resolutions" on the evening of Dec. 31.

During the past week Mrs. G. B. Foster visited her sister in Aurora. She was also in Batavia to see her son Roy, who is quite sick with the grippe.

Mrs. W. K. Rissetter and daughter, Mrs. Eddie Olson, and the Misses Clara and Julie Edwards were shopping in Rochelle Wednesday.

Dr. H. R. Wormley left for Michigan, where he will spend a few days on business. During his absence Dr. Nash of Rockford is attending his patients.

Harvey G. Rissetter and Barney Jacobson went to Chicago Friday morning and brought out Mrs. Rissetter, who was in the hospital a few weeks.

F. A. Bach and family moved into their new residence on Fourth street Tuesday. They can well be proud of their new home as it is one of the most modern and up to date residences in the village.

Miss Rachael Winterton returned from Chicago Tuesday night. Since leaving the hospital in Chicago, at which place she underwent an operation for appendicitis, she has been visiting with a cousin.

J. E. Meimberg has just completed the installation of a new and a larger boiler, which he will use in his power plant. With this new steam power the cost of operating the electric system will be lessened and in the near future Mr. Meimberg will endeavor to give his patrons this benefit.

A colt belonging to Richard Wilson while on the farm of John Grobe was wounded by a gun shot from some hunter a week ago. It is no wonder that so many farmers do not allow hunting on their farms as so many hunters don't care where they shoot.

Roy Stage of Wisconsin, who took charge of the Exchange telephone office here a few days ago, expects the arrival of his family and household good here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Jacobson of Birceland arrived here Friday and will spend the holidays with their parents.

YOU are invited to hear the new Victor Records for January

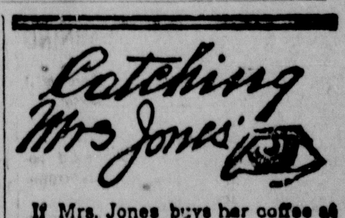
A general invitation for everybody to pay us a visit and be entertained by the newest Victor music

More than sixty selections just issued and here are a few of them:

31837	Ave Maria (Adapted to "Intermezzo" from Cavalleri Rusticanal	Raymynd Dixon
17011	Aunt Manda (Darker Sketch)	Golden and Hughes
	The Ghost of the Banjo Coon (Coon Song)	Arthur Collins
35210	Dear Heart (Violin, flute, harp)	Neapolitan Trio
	Fond Memories (Violin, flute, harp)	Neapolitan Trio
60050	Two Little Love Bees (From "The Spring Maid")	Christie Macdonald and Reinald Werrenrath
70061	Roamin' in the Gloaming	Harry Lauder
74259	Spanish Dance (Violin)	Maud Powell
60046	Spring Song	Victor Herbert's Orchestra

THEO. J. MILLER

Cor. Galena Ave. and 2nd St.



If Mrs. Jones buys her coffee at Smith's each week—

If the coffee in your store is better than Smith's and cheaper—

Why, TELL MRS. JONES!

Don't dash wildly across the street to tell her, though; she'd laugh at you. Insert a sane, forceful advertisement in this paper about your coffee.

We'll catch her eye by making your ad. attractive. Then all that is left for you to do is to take in the money for the coffee Mrs. Jones buys.

(Copyright, 1911, by P. H. S.)

Deputy Sheriff R. R. Phillips went to Sublette today for a short business visit.

COATS

Special Pre-Inventory Sale of Ladies and Misses Coats

In order to close out our stock of Ladies and Misses Novelty Coats in plain shades, fancy mixtures, stripes and doublefaced cloth, caracul and plain black, we have decided to put them into one lot, to be sold regardless of former price.

Many of these garments are shown in plan shades while others are finished with large sailor or round collars and deep or effectively trimmed with cloth or velvet of contrasting color, fancy buttons, braids etc. Among this assortment are included many Wooltex garments.

A few left over suits will also be in this sale at the sale price.

These coats and suits formerly sold at from $15 to $27.50. Priced to close out at your choice **$10.00.**

O. H. Martin & Co.

The Store That Sells Wooltex.

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDOUGAL

GINK AND BOOB + THEY TIE UP SOME CAPITAL IN THE PURCHASE OF THEIR OLD MUSEUM COMPANION, HEBE +
LOOK! THE SHERIFF IS GOING TO SELL OUR OLD FRIEND HEBE TODAY!
WHAT? THE ELEPHANT WE STOLE!
SHERIFF'S SALE ELEPHANT HEBE BELONGING TO HOSWHACK'S MENAGERE
I'M GOING TO BUY THAT ELEPHANT!
YOU'RE GOING NUTTY!
NOW WHAT AM I OFFERED FOR THIS PERFECTLY GOOD ELEPHANT, GENTS?
SHE KNOWS US!
GEE YOU'RE THIN!
SHE EATS A TON OF HAY A DAY!
WHAT DO YOU BID, GENTS?
3 DOLLARS
YOU'RE BIDDING AGAINST YOURSELF!
GOING!
4 DOLLARS
GOING!
5 DOLLARS
GONE!
HE'S GOT SOME PUNCH
NEVER HIT AN ELEPHANT WITH A HAMMER. USE A PICKAXE.
WHAT NOW?
LETS SEE IF THEY'LL TAKE HER AT OUR HOTEL!

WILL GIVE UP THRONE

Chinese Dynasty Regards Fight to Retain Power as Hopeless.

Yuan Shih Kai Expected to Make as Good Terms as Possible for Throne and Then Resign.

Pekin, China, Dec. 28.—Representative members of the imperial court have signified to Premier Yuan Shih-kai, according to an authoritative report, their willingness to agree to an abdication.

The court, the same authority says, realizes that there is no hope for it in the retention of three or four detached sections of the country and semiloyal provinces and hopes to obtain better terms by agreeing to the proposed referendum on the question of the form of government.

Premier Yuan Shih-kai fully realizes that the republican spokesman gathered at the peace conference at Shanghai are not likely to accept his proposition for a carefully elected assembly representing the entire empire. He is of the opinion that the republicans know that time will favor his (Yuan Shih-kai's) plan.

The premier is certain that he could win several battles with the modern army at his disposal, which is being equipped and greatly superior to the rebel forces; but as he is unable to obtain loans he would be unable to reconquer the lost provinces.

Yuan Shih-kai is expected to resign his office after aking the best terms possible for the throne. He regrets what he considers Tang-Shao-Yi's desertion. He suggests that Tang might become president of the republic, an office he himself would not accept.

SUN YAT SEN A COMING MAN

Leaders from All Over Empire Flocking to See Him.

Shanghai, Dec. 28.—The indications here are that Sun Yet Sen's star is on the way to the zenith. He is receiving different visits from various governors general, provincial delegates and other prominent Chinese throughout the empire who have been attracted here in large numbers by the present trend of events.

None of the revolutionary leaders have hitherto received such a court as the doctor. Among other visitors who called to see the leader were all the delegates to the Nankin conference.

BIG FOUR TRAIN DERAILED

Fifteen Passengers Injured In Accident at La Grange, Ohio.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28. — The Twentieth Century limited on the Big Four was derailed at La Grange, about thirty-five miles west of here, and fifteen passengers were injured, none seriously.

The smoking car, which rolled over in the ditch, was the only car to leave the rails. The passengers in this car were the only ones injured.

WANTS FUNERAL OVER LEG

Minneapolis Man Has Silk Lined Coffin for Amputated Member.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec 28.—John Moes of this city, who Saturday was run over by a street car and injured so severely that the amputation of his right leg below the knee was found necessary,, is to be the chief mourner at the funeral of part of himself.

The limb is in a coffin, silk lined and with silver handles, and has been placed in a vault at a local cemetery. When Moes has recovered the leg will be interred with full burial rites.

FALLS BEFORE GOTCH

English Champion Defeated Before 8,000 Persons in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—Frank Gotch, the world's champoin wrestler, easily defeated Alexander Monroe, heralded as the English champion, in straight falls in Convention hall in view of 8,000 men and women. Gotch took the first bout in twelve minutes, using up about one-third of the time in feeling Monroe out.

The second fall was won in eight minutes and five seconds.

Carl Morris Beats Kennedy.

New York, Dec 28. — Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant, handed a terrific beating to Tom Kennedy of New York at the Empire A. C., but at no time did the westerner show any form that would enttile him to be seriously considered as a "white hope."

Killed in Collapse.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28. — Two men were killed and seven other persons injured when a wall of a building occupied by the R. J. Ederer Thread company, Frankford, collapsed.

GOVERNOR'S WIFE IS ILL

Mrs. A. O. Eberhart of St. Paul, Minn., Rallies Well at Hospital.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 28. — Mrs. Adolph O. Eberhart, wife of the governor of Minnesota, was operated on for appendicitis at the Swedish hospital in Minneapolis.

Physicians declared that Mrs. Eberhart's condition was as satisfactory as could be expected. Mrs. Eberhart was taken ill while in Minneapolis.

Successor for Justice Harlan.

Washington, Dec. 28. — William Cather Hook of Kansas, United States judge for the Eighth judicial circuit, according to Washington reports, will be appointed to fill the vacancy in the United States supreme court caused by the death of Associate Justice Harlan

Here's the Champion Bear Story.

Boulder, Colo., Dec. 28.—William Smith of Syracuse, N. Y., who returned here after a hunting trip of two weeks in the mountains, told what is said to be the champion bear story of the season. Smith claims to have killed a 250-pound black bear with a blow from his fist.

ACQUITTED OF FIRE DEATHS

Jury Frees Shirt Waist Makers in New York Holocaust Trial.

New York, Dec. 28.—Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, indicted for manslaughter in connection with the Triangle Shirt Waist company fire, were acquitted by a jury.

One hundred and forty-seven lives were lost in the fire.

Lillian Russell to Marry.

New York, Dec. 28. — Miss Lillian Russell, the perennially young actress, is engaged to marry Alexander P. Moore, the publisher of the Pittsburg Leader and a power in western Pennsylvania politics.

Mitten Marries Lemon.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28.—A marriage involving unusual names took place here when Miss Gertrude Hamilton Lemon became the bride of Dr. Arthur Allen Mitten of Buffalo.

INDIANA REPUBLICANS

State Central Committee Meets in Indianapolis.

Date for Reorganization of Committee Set for Feb. 3—Lee's Utterances Individual.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—The Republican state central committee met here to arrange for reorganization, and more than 500 Republicans came to attend the meeting, the majority of them being warm supporters of President Taft as distinguished from State Chairman Lee, who said some time ago that Taft cannot carry the state.

Harry New, national committeeman for Indiana, was leading the Taft men and when the committee went into session it was confidently claimed that the reorganization date would be set for some time in January, instead of in March or April as desired by Lee. After a long discussion of the subject the reorganization date was fixed for Feb. 3, the new district committeemen to be chosen by their respective districts on the preceding day.

There was an animated discussion of Chairman Lee's statement and the committee adopted a resolution declaring that the chairman's utterances were his own and that they did not reflect the sentiments of the committee.

TEXAS ELOPERS ARRESTED

Son of Owner of Big Ranch Ran Away with Banker's Wife.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 28.—The arrest of A. G. Boyce, Jr., and Mrs. J. B. Sneed in Winnipeg, Man., closes a chapter replete with sensational events. Boyce and Mrs. Sneed eloped from Fort Worth Nov. 11 and an international search for the pair was instituted.

Boyce is the son of the millionaire owner of the Capital Ranch near Amarillo, the largest ranch in the world. Mrs Sneed is the wife of J. B Sneed, a wealthy Amarillo banker.

OVER THE SHOSHONE FALLS

Except Fish, a Red Collie Is Only Animal That Has Made Plunge and Survived.

The only living thing except the fish that has ever gone over the Shoshone Falls in Idaho and came through alive is Shep, a red collie belonging to a hotel man in Shoshone. At Shoshone the Snake River plunges into a cavern with less than a foot between the surface of the rushing waters and the roof of jagged rock. Sharp-toothed rocks bristle above the swirling currents, and cruel stones project from the slippery sides. From this subterranean passage the river emerges on the edge of a great canyon, over the brink of which it dashes in a thundering cataract of foam and spray 220 feet to the abysmal depths below. The falls of Shoshone are sixty feet higher than Niagara Falls.

A child pulled Shep's plumy tail one day and Shep bit the child. For this he was promptly condemned to death by his owner, who took him to Snake river and threw him in just outside the cavern, and when Shep, battling bravely for his life, was swept out of sight into its mysterious mouth, he was considered a dead dog.

Half an hour later a boy hurried into the hotel and informed Shep's master that his collie was sitting on a half submerged rock below the falls howling for help. Filled with remorse, the dog's owner hastened to his rescue with ropes and a boat, and half Shoshone attended Shep's triumphal return to his home, where his penitent owner gave him the best in the larder and a soft cushion behind the bar for the rest of his days. Beyond a few trifling scratches and the loss of his toe nails, the dog was none the worse for his terrible experience.

BURGLAR WAS MARRIED MAN

Little Story of the Housebreaker, the Victim and the Too Skeptical Wife.

"I woke up suddenly the other night and thought I heard a burglar in the room. I sat up in bed and that awoke my wife."

"What did she do?"

"She accused me, as usual, of having a burglar bug. Said I'd never hear a real burglar if I live a thousand years. I said I'd bet I would. She said she'd bet I wouldn't. And just then a shadowy form rose from behind the dresser and a hoarse voice exclaimed, 'He wins, ma'am!'"

"Did you catch him?"

"Catch him! I didn't try. I just lay there and laughed, and heard him slam the door and run down the street. And say, my wife was so mad she didn't speak to me for a whole day. But I'll bet one thing."

"What is it?"

"I'll bet that burglar was a married man."

Conscientious.

An editor of a New York magazine recently received a story of which the scene was laid in the state of Washington. He wished to have the story illustrated, and in order to obtain the best local detail he sent the manuscript to a young artist out in Washington. Before doing so, however, he scrawled hastily across the top of the first page the address of the writer, which did not otherwise appear on the manuscript. It was "Shelton, Wash." With the story the editor sent a letter asking the artist to make a wash drawing of a certain effective scene and forward it as soon as possible. By return mail the editor received an anxious reply from the youthful artist, saying: "I note that you wish me to use Shelton wash. I do not know of any such wash, nor do any of the dealers out here. If you can send me a tube I shall be glad to make the drawing."

The Forest.

Seeking inspiration, I leave the city and go to the forest, journeying there by the path of memory, for chains, self-urged, prove too strong for release from city desk.

I visit in thought its oratory, whispering a prayer of love and praise, place flowers upon the altar of stones made beautiful with velvet of moss and lichen lace.

The winds teach my lips a new song, the sun grants my eyes fresh vision, earth fastens wings on my feet.

As I walk through its aisles I am shrived of weariness, weakness, fear. At the font of a spring am I baptized into new understanding.

Then, receiving the benediction of the trees, I return again to my desk, renewed in spirit, strength and, above all, in love.—From the Craftsman.

Without Ceremony.

More or less ceremony usually attends the laying of a corner stone, but in one case at least it was laid quite simply.

Two Chicago men were talking of the fortune of a third when one said:

"He made his first lucky strike in eggs. He bought 10,000 dozen at a low figure, put them in cold storage and sold them at a profit of more than 300 per cent. That was the corner stone of his present fortune."

"Ah!" exclaimed the other man; "then the hens laid it!"

Harmless Fad.

"I suppose in these ragtime days you sell very little classical music?"

"More than you would imagine," answered the music dealer. "Almost everybody buys a few sheets to place on the piano when company calls."

BEAUTY OF TRIPOLI

Snapshot Taken of Belle in Fete Dress.

The Picture Portrays a Charming Native Tripolitan Girl, Who Is One of the Country's Dusky Beauties.

Tripoli.—In the picture is portrayed a charming native Tripolitan girl wearing a special fete dress. She is one of the dusky beauties of the country now being fought for by Italy and Turkey, and the natural pose and grace of the subject lured the snapshotter to the creation of a work of art.

In Tripoli, peopled by almost every race under the sun, the women and children are possessed of a high degree of beauty, and the place has been called a city of romance. Pirates and corsairs, doomed by gunboats and modern progress to refrain from their nefarious exploits, thronged the cafes until the recent inroad of Italian troops. In blue zouaves and loose, baggy trousers, faced with brilliant touches of gold and red embroidery, they remain at heart untamed. The streets of the city are described as a riotous fantasy of architecture, with high whitewashed buildings, quaint projections and perforated windows, whence the harem ladies, themselves unseen, viewed the passing throng. The shops and bazaars were numerous, and sometimes had overhead a latticed roof, densely overgrown with vines. In the moving mass in the streets were Jews, Armenians, Sudanese, Arabs, Turks and Bedouins. Donkeys nosed their way through the clattering crowd, and beggars in picturesque attire appealed silently for alms.

But the most remarkable scene was to be witnessed every Tuesday in what was known as the Halfa market. There caravans used to arrive from the south and east, and camels bearing various products were formed into

Tripolitan Belle in Fete Dress.

miniature camps. The bargaining and the bartering during the early hours of the morning were wonderful to see, for from 5,000 to 10,000 persons usually attended the sales. Venders could be seen squatted behind strips of matting, on which were little piles of oranges, lemons, figs, vegetables, grain, nuts, fish, dried locusts and other edibles, while cooks fried fritters in oil over basins of glowing charcoal. But all this is now changed. Bullet, saber and shell have scattered the peaceful inhabitants, and war's horrors reign where but a few weeks ago an Oriental and langourous people pursued the even tenor of a way to which they had been accustomed to for centuries.

In the very center of Tripoli one was reminded that Rome, the universal, had been there. Here stands a solid and ornate triumphal arch, built of marble, once white, now darkened and defaced by time, and recently scarred by the gaping marks of war missiles. An inscription, still legible, records that the arch was erected by a quaestor under the joint reign of Lucius Aelius Verus and Marcus Auerlius. It stands low, for it is half buried in the accumulated soil, and one of its portals is debased to the purposes of a native cooper's shop. But its carvings still preserve something of their ancient beauty, and the structure, standing there in the heart of an alien city and civilization during all these centuries, speaks of the power and prestige of the days of the Caesars.

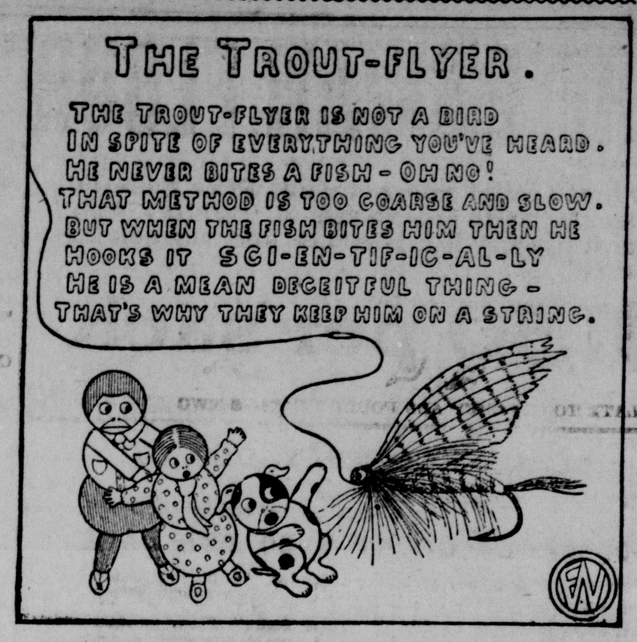
This Fellow Some Eater.

Lakeview, Ore.—Friends of Charles Winkelman are anxious to back him against any man in the United States in a heavyweight eating contest, following Winkelman's performance when he consumed nine pounds of solid food, one glass of beer and three of water in 58 minutes. The meal consisted of 32 large beef and ham sandwiches, 16 large pickles and 16 huge pieces of fruit cake. Winkelman is sixty years old. He says he has eaten 10 pounds of food at one sitting.

Forgets He Hid Away $4,500.

Lexington, Neb.—Willow Island, Neb., has a champion absent-minded man. While tearing down his old store building after building a new one, Neil McMullen, for 35 years the principal merchant of Willow Island, found $4,500 in gold and silver that he had hidden at various times and forgotten. McMullen is eighty years old, but still active in business. He is a bachelor.

THE TROUT-FLYER.


THE TROUT-FLYER IS NOT A BIRD
IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING YOU'VE HEARD.
HE NEVER BITES A FISH - OH NO!
THAT METHOD IS TOO COARSE AND SLOW.
BUT WHEN THE FISH BITES HIM THEN HE
HOOKS IT SCI-EN-TIF-IC-AL-LY
HE IS A MEAN DECEITFUL THING -
THAT'S WHY THEY KEEP HIM ON A STRING.

CORNER FOR THE JUNIORS

"FIVE GEESE IN A FLOCK"

Particularly Amusing Game to Play When Your Little Friends Come to Pay Short Visit.

When your friends come to see you, play "Five Geese in a Flock." The children sit on the grass, or on a bank or bench, side by side. One stands as Market Woman opposite the row of players.

She walks along the row and touches each child, beginning where

Children Making Merry.

she pleases, and saying one word of the following rhyme to each as she touches her:

"Please—good — farmer — cut — the—corn,
Keep—the—wheat—and—burn— the—thorn.
Shut—your—gate—and—turn — the—lock,
Keep—the — five — geese — in — a—flock."

As soon as she says the word "flock," the one first touched jumps up and runs away. The market woman pursues her. But while she is catching her, the other geese have fled, and she has to catch each player and reseat her in her place before the game can begin again. The one first caught becomes in her turn the market woman.

"Den" is a good out-of-doors game. Each boy takes the name of a wild beast and has a tree to himself, which represents his den. Any player who leaves his den is liable to be tagged by the next one out. The best runner generally starts out first, a second pursues him, and so on until all may be out at once. If a player can tag any one he has a right to capture, he takes him home to his own den, and the latter must help him to take the rest. The pursuer cannot be tagged while bringing home a prisoner.

The children sit in a row with hands folded to play "Button, Button, Who's Got the Button?" One takes a button and, holding it between both hands, pretends to give it to each one of the players, who open their hands as if to receive it.

As she does this the leader says to each one, "Keep all I give you." When she has finished she puts the question to each one in turn, "Button, button, who's got the button?" The answer is "Next door neighbor." When she returns to the head of the line and asks "Who's got the button?" the player mentions the name of the one she thinks has it. The successful guesser takes the leader's place.

Acting Animals.

This is a game called acting animals. One child pretends to be some kind of animal and acts just as that animal would act. Then the other children guess what he is trying to be. The child who guesses correctly may be the next one to represent an animal. It is really very funny, especially if you try to imitate something like a stork standing on one leg or a rhinoceros or a turtle or even a mosquito, for insects are included as well as animals. Sometimes it is well to allow the guessers three questions that may be answered by "yes" or "no."

CAN YOU FOLLOW THIS YARN?

Tom and Vera Have Secret Between Them and Each in Burst of Confidence Tells Friend.

Tom and Vera had a secret between them. In a burst of confidence Tom told it to a mutual friend, Will; but regretting his action, obtained a promise from Will that he would never let Vera know that the secret had been told.

Will, however, told Vera that Tom had let him into the secret, but made her promise not to tell Tom that he (Will) had informed her of having obtained the information from Tom. A little later Tom decided to let Vera know that he had told the secret to Will, but instructed her not to tell Will that he (Tom) had admitted to giving away the secret to Will.

Vera went to Will and told him that Tom had confessed to having let him into the secret, but she made Will promise not to let Tom Know that she had given him this information. She also went to Tom and told him, in strict confidence, that Will had told her about having learned the secret from him.

Will next went to Tom and informed him of Vera having stated that he (Tom) had admitted to giving away the secret. Tom retorted by saying that Vera had told him that he (Will) had advised her of being let into the secret. They both promised not to tell Vera of having given away the confidences which she had lately given.

But this is the question: Were any more confidences necessary? Or had all of the three friends heard enough to be convinced that the others knew everything that could be told?

Sue's disposition was so sweet—
She couldn't bear to cross the street—
And I have even heard her beg
Her mother not to beat an egg!

GREAT STADIUM AT TACOMA

Structure Is Shaped Like a Horseshoe and Will Comfortably Seat Twenty-Five Thousand.

Tacoma's high school, which plays an important part in Pacific-Coast athletics, is the only high school in America having an Olympic stadium, if not the only one in the whole world. It is a ponderous mass of steel and concrete, just completed at a cost of more than $100,000 in a gulch at one side of the high school building. The gulch happened to be just the right shape for the stadium, so but little excavation was required. The structure is shaped like a horseshoe, with the open end overlooking Commencement bay. It will seat twenty-five thousand people, has a center sufficiently large for baseball, football, track and field events, and will also be used for outdoor musical concerts and entertainments.

A movement is already on foot to secure the next Olympic games in America, the people of Washington believing that in the Tacoma stadium they have one of the best arenas in the United States for such an event.

Baby on Its Hind Legs.

Little Bessie was so accustomed to seeing the baby crawl around the room that she thought it was his natural mode of traveling. One day when he succeeded in standing up with the aid of a chair she was much astonished and, running to her mother, exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, come quick! Baby is standing up on his hind legs."

CLEARING HOUSE FOR ALL WANTS

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ADS FOUND ON PAGE TWO

'Want Ad Rates'

25 Words or Less, 3 Times.....25c
25 Words or Less, 6 Times 50c
More than 25 Words, Pro Rata.
25 Words or Less, 26 Times...$1.50

Ads in this column must positively be paid for IN ADVANCE. Money Order, Checks or Stamps must be enclosed in orders by mail.

A LITTLE "CAMPAIGN" OF WANT ADVERTISING IN THE TELEGRAPH WILL SHORTEN AND CHEAPEN YOUR SEARCH FOR A BUYER!

A man who wants to buy a horse, or a vehicle; or used furniture, machinery or office furniture--like the man who wants to buy a home, is eager to find the best possible BARGAIN!

Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer if it looks at all feasible.

WANTED

WANTED. Married man to work on farm; tenant house and garden; good wages. Phone 5220. 99tf

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, woolen and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Homep Pone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill.

Poultry Wanted.

Leonard Blass will pay you the highest market price for your poultdy. Will come after them. Call Home Phone No. 13433. 155 6m*

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram-Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 31tf

Wanted. Men to smoke Belle of Dixon. Hand Made. Single Binder. For Sale Everywhere. 67tf

WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Coakley, 716 College Ave. 85tf

WANTED. Mink skins of dark color. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. Tel. No. 5, or 992. tf

WANTED. Men make $3 a day in your town resilvering mirrors. Formula and full directions for 25c. E. Daugherty, 1008 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Ill. 95 12*

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. MUST BE VERY GOOD. WAGES $6.00 PER WEEK. APPLY AT THIS OFFICE. 97tf

WANTED. Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell stock condition powder in Lee County. Salary $70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana. 04 3*

WANTED. Twenty ladies to demonstrate. Call after 6 p. m., at Mrs. Winters', 208 First St. 4 3*

FOR SALE

For Sale at a Bargain. 5 passenger Jackson automobile in good condition. Geo. Shaw. 55tf

For Sale Cheap. Ten acre tract in Algoa, Texas. Phone 992 or 5. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. 51tf

FOR SALE. Pure bred Holstein Bull. Exceptionally well bred and ready for service. Oak Dale Stock Farm. I. B. Countryman, Dixo 99 6*

FOR EXCHANGE. A number of choice farms in Webb Co., Texas. What have you? Enquire of Lewis D. Carbaugh, DeKalb, Ill. 1 tf

FOR SALE. 200 acres choice land, all tillable, well improved, high state of cultivation, on interurban near this city. For particulars write now. A. T. Cooper, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 301 30

For a bargain that will make you big interest, write to E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 69tf

W. F. Strong sells pianos. Time payments if desired. College of Music, Rosbrook Bldg. 74tf

FOR SALE. 120 acre farm, $140 an acre, half down; 320 acre farm $90 an acre, half down; 80 acre farm $135 an acre, half down. One 40 acre farm at $127 an acre. Enquire of T. J. Haly, Amboy. R. 6. 84mo1

For Sale. Farm of 60 acres three miles N. E. of Amboy, 10 acres timber, balance work land; two good wells; some fruit; good buildings; half mile to electric road. For further information enquire of C. E. Thayer, R. 2, Amboy, Ill. Phone Lee Center. 11 24w1m*

FOR SALE. Fine Columbia graphophone, $75 machine, scarcely used. Will sell with a number of excellent records for $40. Address A, this office. 80tf

FOR SALE. At once, my place of business. Good chance for right party. I wish to sell on account of health. S. E. Wolford. 87tf

FOR SALE. Pictures and graniteware. 530 E. River St. 01 3*

FOR SALE. A choice Duroc Jersey boar. Fred Drew. R. F. D. 1. 88tf

FOR SALE. I am going to move on my farm and offer my modern 7-room house with bath, gas, furnace, hot water and all modern improvements. Well, cistern, barn and hen house. Fruit of many varieties. For terms address or telephone Earl Compton, 851 N. Galena Ave. Phone 14,384.

Many owners are getting more than 10 per cent in rents on the price of land here which is fully $5 an acre higher than a year ago.

Eli Fisher just sold 320 acres for $11,500 to adjoining ra[illegible] the cash and he offered the farm 30 days ago at $11,000.

For a bargain that will make you big interest write to E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 69tf

For Sale. 40 acres irrigated land, improved with house and barn, 19 miles from Denver,, near Brighton, Col. For particulars address A, Care Telegraph. 16tf

For Sale. Sale bills, at the Telegraph office. 55tf

FOR RENT

For Rent. 2 office rooms, hardwood finish, tinted walls, running water; in the Evening Telegraph Bldg. Enquire at Telegraph Office. 15tf

Notice.

For Rent. The B. F. Shaw residence in Bluff Park. Heated by hot water system, gas and electric light, city and cistern water; bath; hardwood floors; upstairs sleeping porch; laundry in basement; modern and in good condition. Apply to Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park, or telephone No. 5 or 992. tf

FOUND. Auto curtain. Owner can have same by calling on Dr. LeSage and paying for ad. 3 3

THE MISSING LINK
Doing business without advertising in this paper is like trying to unlock your barn door with your wife's hatpin.
You've got the wrong key.
Advertising is the key to the barn of plenty.
We want to put you at the big end of the horn.
Our ad. rates fit your purse.
Our publicity brings the money to your door.

MARKETS

Chickens 12½
Eggs 24
Butter 32
Lard 10
Oats ..... 42@44
Corn ..... 50@56
Geese 12
Turkeys 18

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY C. P. HERRICK—SHAW BLDG.
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.
Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, Dec. 28, 1911.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec	94¾	95⅛	94¼S	94⅜
May	98⅞	99⅛	98½S	98⅝
July	94⅜	94⅝	94	94
Corn—				
Dec	65⅛	65½	63¼	63½
May	64	64⅛	63¼	63¼
July	64	64S	63⅛S	63⅛
Oats—				
Dec	46⅝	47⅛	46⅛S	46⅛
May	47½	47⅞S	46⅞	46⅞
July	43⅝	44	43	43
Pork—				
Jan	1550	1555	1545	1545
May	1600	1602	1592	1592
Lard—				
Jan	912	915	912	912
May	937	940	935	937
Ribs—				
Jan	832	832S	827	827
May	862	862	857	857

Hogs open strong at yesterday's average.
Left over 2578.
Light—585@625.
Mixed—595@640.
Heavy—605@645.
Rough—605@620.
Cattle weak at yesterday's close.
Sheep strong.
Receipts today—
Hogs—25,000.
Cattle—6,000.
Sheep—20,000.
Hogs close about 5c higher.
Estimated tomorrow—24,000.

A Nice Xmas Present.

A sack of H. and H. Flour $1.35 per sack.

THE DIXON CEREAL CO.

Bargain, Bargain, Bargain

In farm lands Sunny Southland of Texas near San Antonio. Excursion first and third Tuesday of each month. For special rates apply.

Inter-State Realty Co.
DEKALB, ILL.

FEED GRINDING

Having installed a combination Feed Mill, we are now prepared to do all kinds of grinding. Give us a trial.

Fred Glessner Estate.
Eldena, Ill.

Jan. 23, Tuesday—Dan Prindaville, four miles north of Dixon. Fahrney and Pittman, Aucts.

Jan. 24—S. E. Eakle, Prophetstown, Ill. Brood sow sale.

Jan. 30—C. M. Miller, River road, 5 miles west of Dixon.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue, Ia. Brood sow sale.

Thursday, Jan. 25—Chas. Mensch, 1 mile south of Eldena.

Feb. 1, Thursday—F. N. Alter, 5 1-2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 2, Friday—Elam Hill, five miles west of Dixon on Township line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Aucts.

Feb. 6, Tuesday—Albert Glessner, one and a half miles north of cement factory, Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Saturday, Feb. 10—Fred Whipperman, Dixon.

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon

February 20—Oliver Spielman, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

February 21—Ed. Knight, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Eldena road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 22—M. D. Grimes, 4 miles east of Dixon on the Daysville road.

1913 CALENDARS.

Our sample line of 1913 calendars from Robert Chapman company has arrived and those who intend buying are wise to buy early, for it insures you the pick of a beautiful assortment of business, advertising and art calendars such as have never been handled in Dixon before. See Geo. B. Shaw, at the Telegraph office.

WHY SO WEAK?

KIDNEY TROUBLES MAY BE SAPPING YOUR LIFE AWAY. DIXON PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED THIS FACT

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills make sick kidneys well. Here is Dixon testimony to prove it.

Mrs. William Toot, 512 W. Second St., Dixon, Ills., says: "I suffered for years from kidney complaint and my back ached persistently. I was so weak at times that I could not attend to my housework and nothing did me any good. Finally, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Leake Bros. Co's Drug store, and they cured me. I feel that my experience should convince the most skeptical person of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. I know of a (Statement given February 5, 1907.) number of other people who have taken this remedy with great benefit

RE-ENDORSEMENT

Mrs. Toot was interviewed on January 5, 1910, and she added to the above: "I have no hesitation in verifying my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. During the time that has elapsed, I have taken this remedy occasionally and it has always brought prompt and effective relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United Sates.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE, Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. : Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

:123 Express	11:15 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp.	5:10 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frt.	8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

*132 Ft. Dodge Exp.	9:50 a. m.
1124 Local Mail	5:30 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frt.	12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6	3:21 a. m	6:45 a. m.
10	4:39 a. m.	7:20 a. m.
10	5:46 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28	7:21 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
8	8:33 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
14	10:55 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
20	11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun	2:40 p. m.
18	4:04 p. m. d'ly exSun	7:25 p. m.
100	4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
17	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:14 a. m.
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
5	8:30 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
13	10:00 a. m.	12:34 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun	3:43 p. m.
27	4:35 p. m.	7:29 p. m.
*11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
**1	8:30 p. m.	11:02 p. m.
7	10:16 p. m.	12:53 a. m.
3	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.
801	Peoria Pas. lv. Dixon	3:35 a. m.
	ar. Peoria	11:52 a. m.

* Denver Special.
** Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

INTER-URBAN

DIXON, CITY

West Bound Read Down				East Bound Read Up		
10	32	50	Assembly Park	20	50	10
13	33	53	Galena & Fellows	27	47	7
17	37	57	Galena & First	23	43	3
20	40	60	Office	20	40	60
30	50	10	Depots	10	30	50

Figures denote min. past the hour.
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTERURBAN SERVICE.

Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and five (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until until 11 p. m.

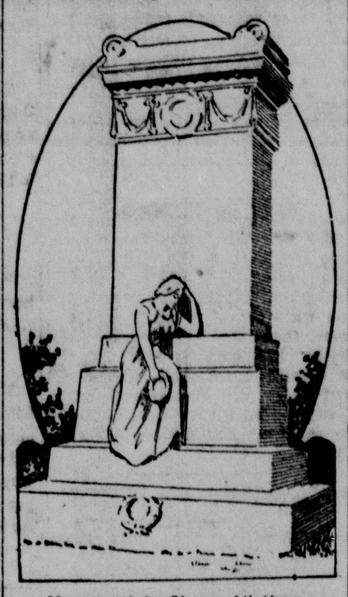
Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.

D. M. FAHRNEY
Auctioneer.
Speak early for special dates
Brown Block, Rooms 1, 2, 3.
Lee County Phone—Residence 52 Office, 99
Dixon, Illinois

SHAFT FOR CHERRY VICTIMS

Monument Unveiled to the Memory of Those Who Died in Mine Disaster.

Bloomington, Ill.—Recently at Cherry a monument was unveiled to the memory of the 256 men and boys who lost their lives in the great mining disaster over two years ago. The officers of the state miners' organizations had charge of the ceremonies and prominent labor leaders were present. The memorial—a simple shaft of gray granite 14 feet high—was unveiled by the daughter of a



Monument to Cherry Victims.

man who had lost his life in the tragedy, and seated upon the speakers' platform were 20 survivors who were rescued after having been imprisoned one week in the burning mine. Among the speakers was John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers.

Cherry today is greatly changed from what it was two years ago Robbed of one-half of its male inhabitants almost in the twinkling of the eye, the town was crushed for a time, but has since been slowly recovering, thanks to the liberality of the American nation.

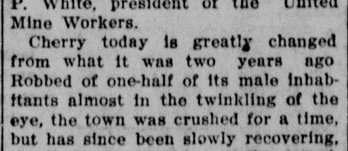
The sum of $316,424 was contributed for the relief of the widows and fatherless children. The Illinois legislature appropriated $100,000. Up to June 1, 1911, the commission in charge had distributed $81,498, leaving most of the remainder in trust as a pension fund for the relief of those robbed of their bread winners. Relief was afforded every widow and every dependent child, and they will be taken care of for life if necessary. Placed on a cash basis, no greater charitable work has ever been accomplished, nor has any relief movement been handled as economically or as successfully.

HERE'S A NEW KIND OF JAG

Department of Agriculture Asserts That It Lurks in Some Southern Watermelons.

Washington.—The department of agriculture asserts that there is a concealed jag in some of the southern watermelons. It requires some labor and scientific knowledge to extract it, but out of every 100 pounds of melons the government chemists have made one-tenth of a gallon of alcohol.

They have also succeeded in extracting a very good quality of alcohol from the sweet potato, and it is expected that these two vegetables can be turned to a good profit in the manufacture of denatured alcohol for



A Watermelon Jag.

manufacturing purposes. Some experiments show that one bushel of sweet potatoes will make about two-thirds of a gallon of commercial alcohol.

Dog Buried in Flag.

Washington, D. C.—Because United States soldiers on duty with the aeronautical corps at College Park, Md., are reported to have recently buried a dog wrapped in the American flag, Mrs. Isabel Worrall Ball, chairman of the Woman's Relief corps national committee for the prevention of the desecration of the flag, has written a vigorous protest to Secretary of War Stimson.

The dog, which was the mascot of the aviation school, was accorded a funeral with full military honors, including sounding of "taps." In her letter to the secretary of war, in which she demands that the guilty men be reprimanded, Mrs. Ball brands their action as "repugnant" and adds:

"The symbol of the great power and authority of the United States is too lofty a thing to be used as a shroud for a dog."

Bites Wife's Leg; Fined $100.

Chicago.—A fine of $100 and costs was imposed by Municipal Judge Caverly upon Antonio Narsko, who was accused of having bitten his wife, Mary, on the left leg during a quarrel in their home. "He attacked me and while we were struggling he stooped down and bit me in the leg," Mrs. Narski told the court.

GET READY FOR DYNAMITE CASE

Investigators Busy Gathering Facts in Indianapolis.

WAIT FOR ORTIE M'MANIGAL

Sergeant Biddinger, Who Assisted In Arrest of McManigal and J. B. McNamara, Has Been In Indiana Capital.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—The federal grand jury will again take up the dynamiting cases Jan. 3, and preparations for placing the evidence before it have been resumed at the government building after the Christmas cessation of operations.

J. A. G. Badorf, assistant to Walter Drew, counsel for the Erectors' association, has returned from the east. Drew is expected back here the last of this week. Wesley Bennett, special examiner of the department of justice, has also returned to Indianapolis.

The district attorney's offices resumed the appearance of activity which has characterized them since the investigation two months ago.

The work being done during the holidays is in anticipation of the coming of Ortie McManigal to Indianapolis, and his examination before the jury.

It has been learned that since the federal grand jury adjourned last Friday, Sergeant Biddinger of the Chicago detective department has been in Indianapolis and has had a talk with United States District Attorney C. W. Miller. Biddinger was one of the detectives who accompanied Raymond Burns and other detectives of the Burns agency to Detroit and took charge of McManigal and J. B. McNamara.

RUSSIA STRIKES BACK

Bill In Duma Will Exclude All Jews and Raise Customs Duties.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—A supplemental legislative proposal of a frankly prohibitive character, was introduced into the duma. It is aimed directly at the United States.

According to the terms of the proposed enactment, American citizens of the Jewish religion are to be totally excluded from Russia, and in the second place customs duties are to be raised by 100 per cent unless the Russian normal schedule is lower than the American. In that case a duty equaling the American duty will be collected.

The author of the bill states that the last provision is necessary in order to deal with the importation of American agricultural machinery.

Duke Writes an Opera.

London, Dec. 28. — Oscar Hammerstein has accepted an opera written by the Duke of Argyll. It will be presented here in the spring.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Indiana and Illinois—Fair and continued cold today and tomorrow.

Wisconsin—Fair, continued cold today and probably tomorrow; diminishing westerly winds.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 27.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 96@97c; No. 3 red, 94@96c; No. 2 hard winter, 97c@$1.01; No. 3 hard winter, 95@98c; No. 1 northern spring, $1.07@1.09; No. 2 northern spring, $1.04@1.08; No. 3 spring, 95c@$1.00. Corn—No. 3, 61¼@61½c; No. 3 yellow, 61½@62c. Oats—No. 2 white, 48@48½c; No. 3 white, 46¼@47¼c; standard, 47@47¾c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 30,000. Quotations ranged at $6.25@6.45 choice heavy, $5.90@6.10 choice light, $6.05@6.25 heavy packing, and $5.35@5.75 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 18,500. Quotations ranged at $7.90@9.00 prime steers, $5.00@5.90 choice to prime fed beef cows, $4.60@5.70 good to choice heifers, $5.20@5.85 selected feeders, $3.65@4.30 fair to good stockers, $6.50@7.25 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000. Quotations ranged at $6.25@6.35 choice to prime native lambs, $4.65@5.60 good to choice yearlings, $4.00@4.25 ood to choice wethers, $3.25@3.65 fair to good ewes.

Butter.

Creamery, per lb., 36c; prints, 38½c; extra firsts, 32c; firsts, 28@29c; dairies, extra, 31c; firsts, 28c; packing stock, 21c.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb., 14c; chickens, fowls, 11c; roosters, 8c; springs, 10c; ducks, 13½c; geese, 11c.

Potatoes.

Wisconsin, 85@88c per bu.; Michigan, 88@90c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 27.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 3 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 15 cars; market strong; heavy, and Yorkers, $6.50@6.60; pigs, $6.50. Sheep—Receipts 15 cars; market strong; top lambs, $6.40; yearlings, $4.50@5.60; wethers, $3.75@4.00; ewes, $3.25@3.50. Calves, $4.50@9.50.

To the Consumer

Remember also I carry the ne Standard Oil Coke—THE FINEST FUEL IN THE MARKET. Also SOLVAY COKE—the old stand

Thos. Young,
South End of Bridge—Home Phone 110

Newton Hemminger
Parcel Delivery
Will Give You Prompt Service.
Leave orders at Tillson's Store

Wind Mills
I have secured the agency for Four of the Best makes on the market. Competent men to erect mills and do pump work.
W. D. DREW,
90 Peoria Ave.

Will Shank
Plumbing and Heating
202 First St. Phone 991
Basement F. E. Stiteley Building

COAL
Carterville Egg or Lump Coal at per. ton Delivered **$3.50**
W. D. Drew
90 Peoria Ave.

DIXON HACK & Transfer Company
HAWES & AKEMEN, Props.
Baggage and Passengers to all Trains from any part of City. Parties, Dances and Weddings Specialty.
BOTH PHONES—133.
1315 South Highland Avenue.

Elwood J. Pittman
Real Estate & Live Stock
AUCTIONEER
STERLING ILL.—BOTH PHONES,
Interstate 3742. Bell 576 Ring

CITY STEAM LAUNDRY
Family Washing Rough Dried.
5c per pound
319 First St.

Expert Shoe Repairing
While You Wait.
A. H. BECKINGHAM.
108 Hennepin Ave

Miss Katie O'Malley
213 FIRST ST.
Ladies' Tailoring
Skirts, Coats and Suits A Specialty.

TRADE MORAL—This paper's advertising columns are the business news of the community. If you happen to need a new parlor carpet, you will be a lot more interested in a carpet ad. than in a paragraph about Jim Jones' newly painted barn. That's why everybody in this vicinity reads this paper's ads.

TRADE MORAL—Introducing the buyer to the merchant is the purpose accomplished by our advertising columns. The integrity of both are vouched for.

NEW YEARS GIFTS

Chains and Lockets, Bar Pins, Beauty Pins, Brooch Pins, Fobs, Tie Pins, Bracelets, Gold Pendants and Chains, Umbrellas, Sterling Silver and Plated Flat Ware, China and Cut Glass, Brass Goods. Everything found in a First Class Jewelry Store.

GOLD FILLED WATCHES FROM $6 UP.

DIAMONDS FROM $5 TO $400.

Everything we sell we will guarantee to be right in price and quality.

KLING & CORTRIGHT

F. W. RINK

is selling the best Soft Coal that can be bought. Washed Egg and Washed Nut, Lump Coal, Hard Coal

Office and scales corner First & High-and Avenue.

Phone office 140
Residence Phone 1054

FARM LOANS

At Lowest Interect Rates with Liberal Terms of Prepayment.

BEST FIRE INSURANCE

JOE PETERSBERGER

Room 1, Countryman Building, Dixon, Ill

PROBE WRECKS ON I. C.

Detectives After Men Who Derailed Three Trains.

Two of the Wrecks Occurred Within Fifty Feet of Each Other—Strikers Blamed.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Police are scouring the city in search of two men believed to be responsible for the derailing of three passenger trains and the attempted wrecking of another and a freight train on the Illinois Central suburban line in the vicinity of Parkside and Grand Crossing.

Scores of city and railroad detectives are patroling the tracks. Machinists of the railroad who are on strike are being questioned.

The police believe the derailments were caused by the striking machinists and have been given descriptions of two men seen in the vicinity. Arrests are expected soon.

Deliberate attempts to wreck the trains were proved when it was discovered that in all instances switch padlocks had been broken and the rails thrown open. Two wrecks occurred within fifty feet of each other, the last taking place while workmen were repairing the damage done by the first.

PAID MONEY TO POLICE

Witness Says He Gave Cash Regularly for Vice Protection.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Charges that several thousand dollars were paid to the police of the Harrison street station for "protection" were made by "Ike" Foster, a former owner of two hotels, who testified when the trial of Inspector John Wheeler and four of his aids was resumed before the civil service commission.

The witness declared that he paid money for several years to Lieutenant Bonfield, now dead, to be allowed to conduct disorderly hotels for women on the streets. He charged that he was run out of business finally because he had not paid the "protection" money to Detective John Norton, whom he termed as "the official collector of the Harrison street station."

GET $7,500 IN GEMS

Chicago Robbers Make Good Haul for Third Time in Jewelry Store.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—For the third time within five weeks the jewelry store of Berg & Co., 516 South Michigan avenue was robbed early in the day. Diamonds and antique jewelry valued at $7,500 were stolen.

In spite of the fact that the neighborhood is supposed to be heavily patroled by both city and South park policeman a heavy plate-glass window was broken by the thieves without attracting the police to the scene.

A valuable exhibit of Egyptian antique jewelry owned by Perera, an Italian jeweler of New York, was on display in the window, and it is believed that portions of this exhibition were taken.

HELD FOR ATTACKING WOMAN

Negro Bound Over at Cairo, Ill., for Alleged Attempted Assault.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 28.—Sam White, a negro, is in the Pulaski county jail in Mound City in default of $1,000 bond following his arrest on the charge of having attempted an attack on a white woman living two miles north of America.

He waived preliminary hearing, and was bound over to the criminal court. The Pulaski county sheriff is exercising unusual vigilance because of the attacks by a negro on the wife and sister of Luther Johnson, a negro at Grand Chain, northeast of Mound City, Saturday night.

KILLED BY A BLAST

Gasoline Tank Explodes, Causing Loss of Life at Peoria, Ill.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 28.—One person was killed and six were injured, two fatally, in the explosion of a tank containing hundreds of gallons of gasoline at the Royal Cleaning company plant.

John Hanna, assistant in the cleaning department, was the death victim. The cause of the explosion is not known. The fire that followed caused a loss of several thousand dollars.

ILLINOIS TEACHERS MEET

Hundreds Are at Springfield in Attendance on Annual Convention.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—Hundreds of school teachers from every part of Illinois assembled in the capital for the annual convention of their state association.

The sessions will last three days and will have for the central theme of discussion "The Education of the Child in Preparation for Complete Living."

Brothers Play Indian; One Shot.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 28.—The six-year-old son of Dooley Green was shot by his brother while playing Indian. The six-year-old son of H. S. Whitlow shot himself through the hand with a toy pistol.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

Persistent Advertising Is The Cornerstone of Success.

Dr. Rose, the well known Optician, is in Chicago attending Post-Graduate School, as is his custom every year. He will be at his office again after Dec. 26th. 91tf

North Dixon Alumni.

The annual midwinter meeting of the North Dixon High School Alumni association will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 28th, at 8 o'clock at the high school. Ira Lewis, president. 303 3

APPLES

For sale, fine stock, right price, per barrel or bushel. P. C. Bowser, 117 t Peoria Ave. Phone 13685. 84tf

CARD OF THANKS

The near relatives of the late Miss Lillian Conahan who are left to mourn the loss of this beloved young lady, wish to thank the many friends who sent floral offerings and also gave their help during the hour of bereavement. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ortgiesen.

Our calendar samples have been received and we are now ready to take orders for 1913. Beautiful and exclusive. Call and see them. B. F Shaw Ptg. Co. tf

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale of all his personal property on Friday, December 29, 1911, at his place of residence on the Truman farm, 10 head of horses and colts, 40 head of cattle and 50 head of hogs. All kinds of farm machinery and harness. Grain and alfalfa hay. Usual terms. Free lunch.

GEO. P. M'WETHY.
Fruin and Fahrney, Aucts. 3 3*

FREE ADVERTISING SPACE.

Free advertising space is commanded by a beautiful calendar and this calendar obtains advertising space on the walls of the office and the home that is unpurchasable by any other means.

A postal card or a phone call will bring this sample line to you for inspection.

We can furnish you the most beautiful art calendars on the market at the most reasonable figures and ask you for your own best interests to see this line handled by the local agency before you buy of a traveling salesman, for we can please you better. Geo. B. Shaw, at the Telegraph office, agent for Robert Chapman Co. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Edison Records.

January list just received in time for Xmas. Come today and hear them, and also let us show you the

Famous Domestic Vacuum Cleaner

For Which we are agents in this vicinity.

JOHN E. MOYER

78 GALENA AVE.

Rugs, Linoleum and Window Shades

Wise's

5 & 10c Store
212 W. First St.

HOW TO KEEP FROST FROM WINDOWS

EASY METHOD WHICH WILL APPEAL TO MERCHANTS ON COLD DAYS.

How most effectively to keep show windows from frosting in cold weather is to many an important consideration. A correspondent of The Optical Journal gives a cheap and simple method which is well worth knowing.

It first consists of polishing the glass after washing it in the ordinary way, with a piece of chamois skin on which have been scattered a few drops of glycerin. He says that this treatment is just as effective as the application of a proprietary article formerly employed by him with most satisfactory results.

Persistent Advertising Is The Cornerstone of Success.

SELECT IT NOW

Why put the matter of selecting that monument off any longer.

We have never been better equipped to design—construct and put in place a suitable and substantial memorial than at the present time.

Come and see us about it today.

You can save $25 to $50 on any Monument you place your order for with in the next 30 days--Monument will be erected in spring 1912, you make payment when work is erected in cemetery.

We carry the **largest** stock of **Monuments** in Illinois, and you can always make a selection from stock.

You can save **agent's commission** by placing your order with us--as we employ **no** agents.

Telephone or write for prices.--334-515

C. M. SWORM

Prunes In Four Different Flavors

Which Ones Do You Like Best?

Santa Clara Prunes, Oregon Prunes, Usually Called Italian or French Prunes, Silver Prunes and Ruby Prunes.

If you are not acquainted with them all, include a pound of that kind in your order next time.

One Delivery New Years at 9 O'clock A. M. Store Closes at 10. No Soliciting.

Dixon Grocery Co.

A Good Many Good People Buy Good Groceries Here. DO YOU?

You like the Others, Will Find It a Good Place to Buy Good Groceries. Try Us and See If We are Not Right.

Earll Grocery Co.

Extra Good Values--Order Them

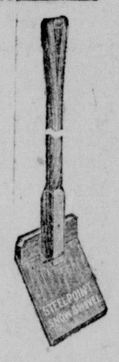
Guaranteed H. & H. Flour per sack	$1 25
5 Cans Mammoth Lye for	25
8 Cakes Sweet Heart Soap for	25
10 Cakes German Family Soap	25
7 Cans Kitchen Kleaner	25
3 Packages Soap Chips	10
3 Packages Tooth Picks	10
10 ct Package Tapine	05
10 ct Package Prices Fruit Desert	05
Pound Package Tea Siftings	18
4 Pounds Fancy Whole Rice for	25
6 Cans Oil or Mustard Sardines	25
3 3 Pound Cans Sauer Kraut	25
Gallon Bulk Kraut	25
3 Packages Hoyts Fresh Corn Flakes	25
Silver Spoon and Pound Paking Powder	25
Best Soda Crackers by Box	07
4 Pounds Evap. Peaches	25
3 Cans Pumpkin	25
4 Cans String Beans	25
Extra Fancy 3 lb. cans Sliced Pine Apple	20

Chase & Sanborn Coffee Demonstration at Store all week.

GEO. J. DOWNING

Exclusive Dixon Agent.

SNOW SHOVELS



Big and Little Wood and Steel at 30c, 35c, 40c, 80c and 90.

E. J. FERGUSON, Hdw.

HARD AND SOFT COAL

DELIVERED		AT SHED	
Hard Nut	$8 90	Hard Nut	$8 65
Paradise Lump	3 7[illegible]	Decatur Lump	3 40
Decatur Lump	3 65	Carterville Lump	3 25
Carterville Lump	3 65	Carterville Egg	3 40
Paradise Egg	3 75	Decatur Nut	3 40
Decatur Nut	3 65		
Carterville Egg	3 65		

Special prices on car load and half car load lots.

Try our Paradise or Decatur coal. None better.

JOHN W. DUFFY

Telephone 42—2 Rings.—13559 609 Third St.

PRINCESS Theatre

SLOTHOWER & HAAS, PROPS.

BIG PHOTO SHOW

3

Reels of Good Moving Pictures

CHANGED DAILY

Admission 5 cents

Saturday Matinee, 2:30 P. M
Evening 7:00 P. M.

FAMILY TH ATRE

PEORIA AVENUE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

THE THREE Musical Hussars

THE GARY Society Kids

3 REELS OF GOOD PICTURES

Admission 10c

Children Under Ten 5 cents

Phil N. Marks

The Farmer and Working Man's Friend Store.

The Store that Undersells and Saves You Money.

Rubbers at Very Low Prices

Ladies Storm Rubbers....45 to 60c
Misses Storm Rubbers....40 to 50c
Childs Storm Rubbers....25 to 40c
Boys Heavy Artics size 3 to 6.....90c to $1.25
Mens Heavy Artics all sizes.....95c to $1.45
Womens Heavy Artics all sizes.....85c to $1.00
Mens Heavy Felt Boots and Overs.....$2.50
Mens Snag Proof Boots.....$3.25
Men's and Womens warm Shoes
Felt Slippers, Men's Sheep Skin Moccassins. Men and Boys German Socks and Overs at Low Prices

FLETCHER & BURGER

Livery, Boarding and 10c Feed Barn, 113 Third street,

STAINBROOK'S OLD STAND

Phone 900.

THIS IS THE WEEK

in which to put your money In the Savings Department of the

UNION STATE BANK

and get a start with the New Year.

YOU DO NOT NEED

A large sum of money to take stock in this Asosciation:

SIMPLY THE DESIRE AND AMBITION TO SAVE.

You make application for the number of shares you can carry at a monthly payment of 50 cents per share.

We issue you a certificate of stock and pass-book and on or before the 10th day of the month you make your first payment and continue to pay the same amount each month until the amount paid in by you and the earnings added by us equal One Hundred Dollars per share. If, for any reason, you should want your money back sooner YOU CAN GET IT AT ANY TIME WITH 6 PER CENT INTEREST ADDED.

We've been doing this, you know, for over 24 years.

The Dixon Loan & Building Ass'n

J. N. Sterling, Secretary.

Opera Block - - Dixon, Illinois.

"Saving goes before security, happiness and good citizenship. It makes men: while extravegance makes vicious and worthless members of society"—These are the words of BISMARK, the great German Soldier, Statesman and Patriot.

THE DIXON NATIONAL BANK

Capital and Surplus $200,000 and Resources of over $1,000,000.

Will be pleased to add YOUR name to their constantly growing list of Depositers in the Savings Department.

YOU CAN SAVE $50 to $100

on the price of your NEW PIANO by consulting

J.E. BYINGTON

before you purchase.

PIANO TUNING.
Phone 14798, 317 E, Fellows St

If Santa Clause should bring you a Kodak, take the films to the CHASE STUDIO for developement First film developed free of charge.

Farm Fire Insurance

The MOST LIBERAL and BEST POLICY in the LARGEST HOME COMPANY Let me write your Insurance or show you the BEST FARM POLICY written today. Drop me a card.

ROBT. ANDERSON
801 West First Street, Phone 14997.

THE MODEL SHOE STORE

FINE SHOE REPAIRING

Headquarters For Shoe Repairing. All Shoes and Repairing Guaranteed

LOUIS FIEN,

222 First St. Dixon, Ill

THE GIFT SHOP

Three (3) complete lines of the most exclusive Christmas cards on sale at the Gift Shop. Prices ranging from 2½ up.

A splendid line of Baskets on sale at THE GIFT SHOP.

Misses Lenora & Edna Rosbrook

Telephone 14410 315, E, First St